

# SPOTLIGHT

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Montevallo High School--Montevallo, Alabama

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## MHS GETS SIX NEW TEACHERS

Six new teachers joined the faculty of Montevallo High School as school began here September 4.

Teaching the seventh grade will be Mr. Julius Tidwell, a 1956 graduate of the University of Alabama. Mr. Tidwell, who also attended high school in Tuscaloosa, is serving as a Lt. in the Air Force Reserve.

Mrs. Emily Pendleton, an alumna of M.H.S., will be teaching the eighth grade. Mrs. Pendleton received her B.S. Degree from Alabama College in June of this year.

A new assistant coach, Mr. Charles Martin, hails from Huntsville, Alabama, where he taught four years. Mr. Martin attended Middle Tennessee State College and received his M.A. Degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

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## CLASS LEADERS ELECTED

Eleven M.H.S. homerooms have elected officers for this school year. They are; Mr. Tidwell's Jr. I's:

President--Johnny Lucas,  
Vice President--Mack Clark,  
Secretary--Patty Galloway,  
Treasurer--Priscilla Lucas,  
Student Council Representatives--Kathy Bowden and Robert Eddings.

Mrs. Anthony's Jr. I's:  
President--George Underwood,  
Vice President--~~Albert~~  
Albert Scott, Secretary--  
Treasurer--Lloyd Tharpe,  
SC Representatives--Martha Whaley and Charles Warnke.

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## MONTEVALLO SCHOOLS ENROLL 756 ON OPENING DAY

Total enrollment in Montevallo Schools this year is 756, as compared to last year's total, 754. Of the number attending school this year, 356 are elementary students; 226, junior high; and 174, senior high.

Last year's figures were 337 in elementary school; 236, junior high; and 181, senior high.

## BAND MARCHES IN PARADE

Montevallo High School's band marched in the annual Corn and Livestock Festival Parade Wednesday, Sept. 12, in Bessemer. Also participating in the parade from MHS were Tommy Ruth Mowery, who represented Shelby County FHA in the Queen Bess Contest, and Marguerit Fullman, sponsored by the Montevallo Chamber of Commerce.

Seventy-two Alabama girls have entered the Queen Bess Contest. The winner will be crowned tonight at a ball which winds up festivities.

During the festival the girls stayed at Holiday Inn.

A coke machine has been placed in the front hall for use during the break and free time after lunch. Mr. Milford urges that all cooperate by putting the used cups in the cans which have been provided by the Coca-Cola people.

Start the new year off right. Be a booster!

## MR. GUY MILFORD, PRINCIPAL

Mr. Guy Milford, former M.H.S. faculty member, has accepted the job as principal here, replacing Mr. S. H. Hurt. Mr. Hurt is now principal at Key West Junior High School, Key West, Florida.

Mr. Milford will continue to teach the Sr. III Democracy class.

Dr. C. L. Gormley is newly-appointed director of the laboratory schools.

Mrs. Charlotte Peterson is principal of the elementary School.

## STUDENTS ATTEND CONVENTION

Approximately 200 Alabama High School students attended the State Student Council Workshop, August 12-15, at Alabama College. The main purpose of the convention was to train officers and committee chairmen for their respective jobs.

Those attending from Montevallo included Mr. B. W. Hamric, sponsor, and Ronnie Russell, president. Other Montevallo representatives were Carolyn Smitherman, Linda Lawson, and Rue Lane Peters.

## FIVE TWIRLERS VISIT AUBURN

Brenda Bean, Ann Poole, Judy Wallace, Pat Waters, and Virginia Williams, MHS majorettes, attended the annual Auburn music clinic, August 5-10 at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn.

Experienced majorettes from Alabama, Florida, and Georgia instructed the group in twirling, marching, and special routine numbers.



## CLASS LEADERS--(Continued)

Mrs. Pendleton's Jr. II:

President--Jerry Thomas,  
Vice President--Jerry Edwards,  
Secretary-Treas.--Joan Crawford,  
SC Representatives--Jack Battle and Carolyn Lawley.

Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II:

President--Peter Givhan,  
Vice President--Danny Thornton,  
Secretary--Anita Hicks,  
SC Representatives--Anita Hicks and Danny Thornton.

Mrs. Cairns' Jr. II:

President--Jimmy Eddings,  
Vice President--Charlotte Fowler,  
Secretary--Genny Verno,  
Treasurer--Betty Muehlbauer,  
SC Representatives--Charlotte Fowler and Olin Galloway.

Mr. Hamric's Jr. III:

President--Betty Milstead,  
Vice President--Freddy Draper,  
Secretary-Treasurer--Janice Jones,  
SC Representatives--Janice Jones and Freddy Draper.

Miss Harris' Jr. III:

President--Forrest Brown,  
Vice President--Noralene Johnson,  
Secretary-Treasurer--Troy Mims,  
SC Representatives--Cissie Orr and Larry Smitherman.

Mr. Fisher's Sr. I:

President--Sara Jeter,  
Vice President--Ronald Smitherman,  
Secretary-Treasurer--Sally Broadhead,  
SC Representatives--Gibbie Scott and Jimmy Seagle.

Mr. Martin's Sr. I:

President--Minavee Southern,  
Vice President, Jean Broadhead,  
Secretary-Treasurer--Ben Harrison,  
SC Representatives--Jimmy Thrasher and Evelyn Roman.

Mr. Corbett's Sr. II:

President--Leslie Harrison,  
Vice President--Jo Ina Huckabee,  
Secretary--Ann Birchfield,  
Treasurer--Patsy Galloway,  
SC Representatives--Leslie Harrison and Ann Poole.

Miss Walker's Sr. III:

President--Malcolm Byrd,  
Vice Pres.--Mary Thornton,  
Sec.--Mavis Bridges,  
Treas.--Kitty Stansell.

## NEW CHEERLEADERS BUSY

Five new cheerleaders will lead the cheering at Montevallo High School this year. They are Pat Allen, Ann Birchfield, Janice Jones, Cissie Orr, and Pat Galloway, head.

Gone from last year's group are Anita Flynt, Gayle Jones, Jane Nichols, Mary Sue Smith, and Rue Lane Peters, head.

The new cheerleaders have been practicing daily for the past three months; and since school opened, they have been teaching new yells to students at activity period.

## MHS GETS SIX NEW--(Cont'd)

From Decatur, and new in the teaching field, is Mr. John Suttle, who will be the D.C. and D.E. instructor. At Decatur Mr. Suttle worked with Decatur Iron and Steel. He is a graduate of Auburn.

Mrs. Jessie McGaughy, a resident of Montevallo, replaces Mr. Lee Manners in the Art Department. For two years Mrs. McGaughy taught at Greymont Elementary School in Birmingham. Alabama College is her Alma Mater.

Holding down the duties of secretary in the high school office will be Mrs. Essie Rae Weston, a graduate of Montevallo High School. Mrs. Weston, formerly employed by Jones and Hardy Contractors and Southern Railway, is a resident of Montevallo.

## HEAD CHEERLEADER ENTERTAINS

Cheerleaders and special guests were entertained by Pat Galloway, head cheerleader, at her home Wednesday night, Sept. 12.

Among those who enjoyed the treat of charcoaled hamburgers were Miss Susie DeMent, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford and son, Pat Allen, Ann Birchfield, Janice Jones, and Cissie Orr.

## PTA MEETS

The Montevallo P.T.A. met Thursday night, Sept. 16, in the high school gym with Mrs. Denson Elliott, president, in charge.

A special feature of the meeting was the awarding of attendance prizes to Miss Sparks and Miss Walker. Their homerooms had most representatives present at the meeting.

Kitty Stansell and William Holsomback, both sponsored by the PTA, spoke on their experiences at Girls' State and Boys' State last summer.

A social hour during which new faculty members were introduced ended the meeting.

Senior Student Council Representatives for this year are William Holsomback, Lewis Knowles, and Sherry Salter.

## SCHEDULE CHANGED

The schedule for classes has been changed this year.

School begins at 7:50 when all students report to their home rooms for roll call. The bell for classes rings on the following schedule:

1st class:	8:00-- 8:50
2nd class:	8:50-- 9:40
Activity:	9:40--10:20
Recess:	10:20--10:35
3rd class:	10:35--11:35
4th class:	11:35--12:35
Lunch:	12:35-- 1:05
5th class:	1:05-- 1:55
6th class:	1:55-- 2:55

The Junior high schedule is the same except that their lunch period is from 12:05 to 12:35.

## SHELBY TEACHERS PLAN

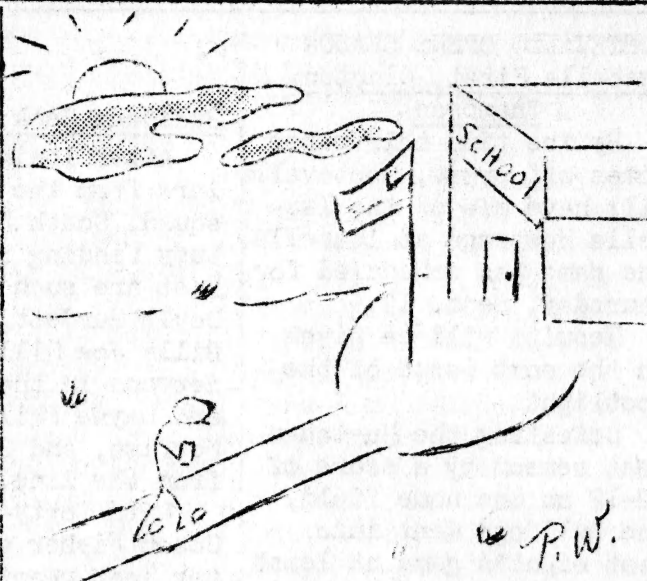
Forty-four new teachers were introduced by Mr. W. W. Elliott, County Supt., as Shelby County teachers met in a three-day Pre-School Workshop Aug. 27-29 at Columbiana High School.



## STAFF

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FROM THE  
EDITOR'S BOX

As newly, re-elected editor of the Spotlight staff, perhaps I am in a position to view the outlook of an entirely new staff for the year. It doesn't really matter how new you may be at something; it's the desire, co-operative attitude, and willingness to work from the beginning that makes a winning team, school, or (in this case) staff of a newspaper.

In the same sense, we are all faced with a new school year, and perhaps many of us are able to see the need of getting down to work from the very beginning. In education, as in everything worth doing, perfection is the result of practice and hard work.

If everyone would get off to a good start this year, many more things could be accomplished, and a better job would be done by them.

The enthusiasm displayed by the majorettes and cheerleaders as they practice could well set the pace for all of us for a successful year.

## START RIGHT--START STUDYING

A good way to start the year off right is to begin studying right from the very first day.

It is a known fact that students who study are much more likely to succeed than those who play around at the job of studying. Why be one of those who find they did not quite make the grade on report-card day?

By studying, any MHS student can pass his hardest subject. So, wake up now, and take advantage of an opportunity that is yours--the opportunity to get an education. After all, your parents are spending money right and left for this purpose, and the least you can do is to study and make the best of your chances.

## VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

By Gayle Jones, '56

Another school year dawns. Two or three years ago I would have thought nothing more about my school life than the fact that it was just another school year. However, for me, this year will be somewhat of a different experience because I will be going to college.

A person never realizes until he or she graduates what an opportunity it is to attend high school. Of course, I got a great deal out of high school--not only from books but from many sources. However, as I look back now, I see many mistakes I made and opportunities I missed. Perhaps you are thinking "Shoot, I know I'll be glad to graduate."

I look at it this way. High school was wonderful,

but the future can be even more wonderful because of the days I spent at MHS. I'm simply appealing to you not to set your goal at just getting through the twelve years of school and securing a diploma. Get more from your class work, from your extra-curricular activities, and (above all) get more from yourself. Don't wait until the last minute to write that term paper or skip over an algebra problem because it's a little hard, or put down a book because it has a difficult vocabulary, or drop football when the going gets rough, or do any job half-way. Think! Develop! Grow up! You have a great  
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MONTEVALLO OPENS SEASONIsabella First, Clanton,Thompson

By the time this paper comes off press, Montevallo will have played the Isabella Mustangs at Isabella. The game was scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 13.

Results will be given in the next issue of the Spotlight.

Defeating the Mustangs last season by a score of 32-12 on the home field, the Bulldogs went into last night's game at least a one-touchdown favorite.

Montevallo meets the Warriors of Thompson next Friday night on the home field for the Bulldogs' second game of the season and the first home game.

Last year the Warriors scalped the Bulldogs 32-0 on the Thompson field.

From all indications the Bulldogs should be a better match for the Red Skins this season.

Clanton Third

The Bulldogs face the Chilton County Choctaws two weeks from tonight on the Clanton field, for the third game of their season.

At home last year, the Bulldogs fell before the Choctaws 21-14.

COUNTY OUTLOOK

By Rue Lane

Who will hold the title as Shelby County champions at the end of the '56 season remains the \$64 question. There should be a close race for the crown with new coaches at Calera and Columbiana, and added assistant coaches at Vincent, Shelby County High, Montevallo, and Thompson.

For six years Thompson High of Siluria has held the football championship in Shelby County, but a

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S P O R T S   R O U N D - U P

By Larry and Howard

Bulldogs Seek Replacements

After losing seven regulars from the 1955 football squad, Coach Fisher has been busy finding replacements. Lost are such standbys as Doyle Burdett, Ed Hicks, Billy Joe Mills, Tinker Underwood in the backfield, and Wayne Phillips, Frank Norriss, and Pete Pickett from the line.

With forty-four boys out, Coach Fisher expects to better last year's record of 4-6. Returning regulars who appear ready to go are Kenneth Oglesby, Lewis Knowles, Willie Ray Hyde, and Alfred Herron.

Also showing up well in the team's first scrimmage last Friday were backs: Ronald Smitherman, Ronnie Russell, Malcolm Byrd, Barclay Fisher, Curtis Jarvis, and Jimmy Thrasher; ends: Elbert Mahaffey, E. G. Alexander, and Jerry McNeel.

Others out for the team are backs: Curtis Brazier, Bobby Nolan, Billy Winslett, Tony Birchfield, David Reach, Jack Rasberry, Douglas Smitherman, Talmon Hill, William Holsonback, Johnny Daily, and Reuben Hayes.

Tackles are Jimmy Knowles, Douglas Jarvis, Jim Potts, Terry Daviston, Ben Harrison, Jimmy Brantley. Out for end are Milton Terrell, Frank Bayles, Jimmy Eddings, Leslie Harrison, Allan Nabors; and guards are Leroy Winslett, Clifford Lawley, Bobby Snow, Fred Draper, Larry Pickett, Johnny Green. Included among those out for center are Danny Thornton, Jack Battles, and Jack Whatley.

Plans for B Team Made

Coach Fisher has announced plans for a "B" team this year. No games have been scheduled as yet.

County Standing Predicted

Standings at the end of the '55 football season were: Thompson, Columbiana, Montevallo, Calera, and Vincent.

Going way out on a limb we venture the following prediction as this year's results: Columbiana, Thompson, Montevallo, Vincent, and Calera.

County Games Tonight

Thompson opens its season tonight playing Dora at Siluria. Shelby County High entertains Sylacauga as its competition for the night.

Calera and Vincent begin their seasons against each other at Calera tonight.

Bulldogs Schedule

Sep. 13, Isabella
Sep. 21, Thompson *
Sep. 28, Clanton
Oct. 5, Jemison
Oct. 12, Verbena *
Oct. 19, Shelby Co*
Oct. 26, Calera
Nov. 2, Marion*
Nov. 9, Blocton
Nov. 16, Vincent*
* home games

Baseball Still With Us

Even though the pigskin is flying through the air on high school fields, baseball is still in the air for many sports fans, with the World Series coming up in a matter of a few weeks.

We predict the Yankees to be winners of the American League pennant, and Milwaukee the National League. Our favorite for the World Series is the Yankees.

Assistant Added

Line coach at Huntsville last year, Mr. Charles Martin comes to Montevallo as assistant coach.



## MAJORETTES PRACTICE

Under the leadership of Judy Wallace, head, the Montevallo majorettes practiced during the summer months. Because of the completely new line, Judy has drilled the newcomers on marching and routine steps particularly.

Retiring majorettes were Brenda Allen, Lillie Pearl Carlee, Pat Davis, Harriett Kendrick, head, Loretta Little, and Clara Young. Filling in these places are Brenda Bean, Betty Jean Bice, Inez Horton, Ann Poole, Faye Snow, Pat Waters, and Virginia Williams.

COUNTY OUTLOOK--(Cont'd) possible threat looms at Shelby County High School in the Wildcats. If all goes well there, the Columbians should offer real competition.

Calera has five returning lettermen on their squad. Graduation meant the loss of three key men. Last year the Eagles won 3 and lost 6.

Columbiana reports only four returning lettermen, but several fine, new prospects. Their record last year shows 4 victories with as many losses. They tied one.

Vincent comes up with five returning regulars on the squad. Their outcome last year was 3-3-1.

With a record of 4 wins and 6 losses last season, Montevallo looks to a fair season, although only four regulars return to the squad. Coach Fisher reports that morale and desire to play higher than ever among the boys.

If you have not already bought your season ticket, see Miss DeMent today. Tickets are \$1.

VOICE OF THE ALUMNI (Cont'd) deal to lose if you aren't careful--and don't forget it!

While I'm on the subject, I'd like to mention school spirit. It's the same old familiar subject on which many editorials have been written in the Spotlight. Students and teachers have talked about it, and improvements have been planned but still Montevallo High's school spirit lags. Why should it? Many improvements have been made around school this year, so why should the spirit not improve?

As the spirit goes, so will the school. You, the students are the ones to build it. Everyone can help. If you have talent for football, go out for football; if you like to yell, go out for cheerleader; if you can play an instrument, play in the band. But most of all, even if you aren't a football player, cheerleader, majorette, or band member, attend the activities of the school. The people who sit on the bench and support the team are doing as much as anyone to build school spirit.

I could go on and on, but the space is limited; so, as the motto of the class of 1956 so well expresses what I have tried to write, let me leave you with this thought: "Look up, go forward, and be somebody."

High school is your opportunity, and the basis for your future. Make the most of it, for you are the one who will either profit or lose because of what you are now doing with your time. And to all of you I say, may God help you and bless you, and may you have a better Montevallo High School in 1956-57 than ever before.

REPORTS MADE ON  
BOYS STATE AND GIRLS STATE

William Holsomback and Kitty Stansell reported their experiences at Boys State and Girls State to the September 6 meeting of Montevallo P.T.A., their sponsor. Other staters present at the meeting were Elbert Mahaffey, who won a good citizenship medal at Boys State; Ronnie Russell; Carolyn Smitherman; and Mary Thornton, who also won the good citizenship medal.

Malcolm Byrd also attended Boys' State as a representative from MHS.

Boys State was held May 26-June 1 in Tuscaloosa with approximately 300 boys attending. The event is sponsored annually by the American Legion.

Two hundred fifty girls took part in Girls State in Montgomery June 10-16. The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsor for this event.

Montevallo clubs which sponsored representatives include American Legion and Auxiliary, Rotary, Lions, and Business and Professional Women's Club.

Schedules at each of the events included instruction and participation in city, county, and state government, sight-seeing at the capital, and social events. The main purpose of Boys and Girls State is to educate and train youth in the functions of all levels of our government.

Mrs. Gladys Holcombe, teacher at Montevallo Elementary School, and Mrs. Reese L. Woolley, also of Montevallo, both served as Girls State staff members.

Representatives to the events are selected from the junior class.



## ACTIVITY PERIOD SCHEDULE

The schedule for club meetings during the Activity Period has been changed slightly since last year. Many clubs will meet only twice a month and the time of meeting is from 9:40 to 10:20.

Meetings are scheduled as follows:

Student Council--Every Monday except the first, on which the officers and Committee Chairmen will meet.

Hi-Y--Every Monday.

Tri-Hi-Y--Every Monday

Homerooms--First and third Tuesdays.

Art Club--Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

F.T.A. -- Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

F.H.A. and FFA Executive Councils--Second Tuesday.

F.H.A.--First and Third Wednesdays.

F.F.A. Green Hands--First Wednesday.

F.F.A. Chapter Farmers--Third Wednesday.

Sports Club (Girls)--Second and Fourth Wednesdays.

D.O. and D.E. Clubs--First and Third Wednesdays.

Honor Society--Second and Fourth Wednesdays.

Band--Every Thursday

"M" Club--Every Thursday.

Assembly (Senior)--First and Third Fridays.

Business Club--Second and Fourth Fridays.

Jr. Science Academy--Second and Fourth Fridays.

The junior high school will follow another schedule. Their club meetings will be announced in a later issue of the Spotlight.

Mr. Lee Manners will be head of Jacksonville State Teachers College Art Department this year.

## SMITHERMAN TO ATTEND STUDENT COUNCIL CONVENTION

Carolyn Smitherman, senior and vice president of Montevallo's student Council, will represent MHS at the Southern Association of Student Councils' annual conference October 1-3. The meeting is to be held at Central High, Tulsa, Okla.

Carolyn and other Alabama delegates will leave by chartered bus Sept. 31.

## HOME EC PROJECT ON TV

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey and Carolyn Smitherman took part on a radio and television program on Channel 12 from Montgomery yesterday. The topic used for their program was the making of slip covers for pillows, a project of the third-year home economics class.

Pillows made by the second and third year home economics classes of last year were shown during the program which was in the form of an interview.

## SCHOOL IMPROVED

During the summer many improvements were made at MHS. Four rooms and both bathrooms were painted, the gym floor was resealed and waxed, and windows, doors, and eaves were painted on the outside of the building. Blinds and windows were washed.

Grass around the building and on the football field was given special attention. One section of the bleachers on the football field is being rebuilt and the rest are being remodeled and painted. They should be ready in time for the first home game next Friday night.

Mr. Sims worked with some of the high school boys to make these improvements.

## FFA NEWS

The Green Hand Unit began the year with 26 new members, making a total of 66 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture at present.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m., the Vocational Department will start a class for adults. The topic for discussion will be "Farm Problems."

Leroy Winslett and Charles Houlditch will represent the Montevallo FFA Chapter at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 14. 15,000 boys from over the United States will attend this meeting.

Gene Reid and Robert O'Neal received their State Farmer Degrees at Auburn last June during the State Convention.

Mr. Thornton, agriculture teacher, and Miss Lightsey, home economics teacher, will attend a vocational Association meeting in Montgomery September 15.

Miss Lightsey is president of State Home Economics groups and Mr. Thornton is chairman of State Vocational Legislature Committees.

If the crowd that turned out to watch as the Bulldogs ran their plays under the lights Wednesday night is any indication of the support the team will have this season, things are looking up! Many local football fans, the cheerleaders, and several teachers were on hand to watch the first night practice.



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## STUDENTS EARN WHILE THEY LEARN

Eleven Montevallo High School students are now receiving on-the-job training while attending school. A part of the Diversified Occupations Program, this work was begun in Montevallo last year.

Work charts and study books have been ordered, and the D.O. library is expanding to cover all of the jobs represented in the program, according to Mr. Frank Suttle, co-ordinator for the program here.

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## SCHOOL PERSONNEL X-RAYED

Schools in Shelby County were dismissed at noon last Tuesday in order that all school personnel might have chest x-rays made.

X-ray mobile units were set up in Montevallo and Columbiana for the convenience of bus drivers, lunch room workers, janitors, teachers, and substitute teachers, all of whom had the x-ray made.

It was reported that 282 registered for x-rays at the Montevallo station.

## CAFETERIA HAS NEW MANAGER

Montevallo's cafeteria is under new supervision this year with Mrs. Harry McDaniel of Aldrich as the manager.

Mrs. McDaniel says she plans to serve Southern, home-style meals in an attempt to "please the appetites of Montevallo students."

## ALABAMA COLLEGE GOES CO-ED, ENROLLMENT SWELLS

Alabama College, now a state college of liberal arts instead of a state college for women, opened September 17 with an enrollment of over 600 students. Between 75

and 100 male students registered during the week, this being the first year that men were admitted.

West wing of Main Dormitory is being used to house male students until the new dormitory is completed, probably at the beginning of the 1957 summer school, according to Mr. Ralph Sears, public relations director at Alabama College.

Regulations for the men will be set up by a group known as the "House Council" and composed of all male students in the dormitory. A free, open election is planned for Student Government offices. Mr. Sears expressed the idea that a boy would probably be vice president.

## HOMECOMING PLANNED

Plans by the Student Council are underway for Montevallo High School's homecoming activities, scheduled for November 2, the date of the Bulldogs' football game with Perry County High School.

Mary Thornton is over-all student chairman, and eleven sub-committees have as leaders the following: Dance, Linda Lawson; Float, Jimmy Seagle; Band, Sarah Jeter; Parade, Judy Wallace; Spirit, Ruelane Peters and Pat Galloway; Publicity, Elbert Mahaffey and Phyllis Woolley;

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## TWO JOIN MHS FACULTY

Two new teachers, Mrs. J. W. Grant and Mr. Merle D. Roach, have joined the Montevallo faculty since school began.

Mrs. Grant of Wilton, mother of three children, is teaching girls' physical education. She received her bachelor's degree from Alabama College and has done graduate work in New York.

Montevallo's Girl Scout leader at present, Mrs. Grant has taught in North Alabama schools.

## Math Teacher

In the Math Department Mr. Roach replaces Mrs. Juanita Pitts, who is now teaching at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, where she will complete her work for the Master's Degree next January. Mr. Roach lives at Saginaw.

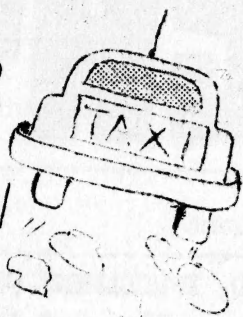
After graduating from Livingston in 1953 Mr. Roach served two years in the Army in the Far East. At Montevallo he teaches economic mathematics and first- and second-year algebra.

School will be dismissed at noon Thursday, October 4, in order that the faculty may attend an In-Service Training meeting at Columbiana that afternoon.

Have you paid your fees?

# TOUR THE TOWN

By  
Elbert  
Mahaffey



If something important were to happen in or around Montevallo, would you know about it? Chances are, many things happen without your knowing about them.

Perhaps the most important activity at the present is the election of city mayors and councilmen.

Montevallo re-elected Mr. J. M. Wyatt as mayor and chose Milton L. Orr, Jr., and T. E. Watson as councilmen for another term. New councilmen are Harvey Rochester, F. P. Givhan, and Ralph Sears.

Curry Ward was elected Mayor of Wilton, defeating his opponents, F. C. Armstrong and W. K. Gaddy. Councilmen elected were T.B. Thompson, Top Little, S. A. Gaddy, James W. Bowden, and Fred Freeman. (The Shelby Co. Times Herald)

Mahan's Barber Shop has given a free haircut to each Montevallo High School football player, while Montevallo Drug Store and McClure's Drug Store will give free milk shakes to the players for each win.

The next meeting of Montevallo P.T.A., of which Mrs. Denson Elliott is president, is scheduled for Monday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Eugene (Bull) Conner of Birmingham was guest of Montevallo Citizens Council at the High School Tuesday night, Sept. 18.

## BIRCHFIELD WINS AWARD

Aster, a 350-pound Jersey cow, helped Tony Birchfield win a prize September 14 at the Corn and Livestock Festival in Bessemer. Tony took First Place Showmanship Award.

Earlier this fall Tony took second place in the Shelby County Fair which was held in Columbiana.

Tony will compete with boys from all over Alabama at the State Fair in Birmingham October 1-5. The prize is a trip to Chicago.

## CORRECTION

In the Sept. 14 issue of Spotlight the names of Bobby Wilson and David Eiland were omitted from the list of last year's football players, and Faye Tillery's name was left off last year's majorette list. We regret these errors and gladly make correction.

## STUDENTS EARN--(Continued)

Students now in their second year of this training, their jobs, and their employers are: Fred Jones, auto mechanic, Lovelady Motors; Terrell Pickett, printer, Shelby County Times; Elizabeth Harden, laboratory technician, Dr. Leslie Hubbard; Joe Woolley, floral designer, Mrs. T. Bridges, florist; Curtis Brazier, sheet metal worker, Lawler Machine Shop; Ronald Cummings, Electrician, Alabama College.

Juniors starting the program this year are: Terrell Lucas, plumber, Alabama College; Harry Haley, dry cleaner, Montevallo Cleaners; Glenn Bowen, auto-part management, Montevallo Motors; and Billy Joe Mills, iron worker, Lawler Machine Shop.

Any Sr. II's who are interested are invited to go by Room 7 to see Mr. Suttle.

## SENIORS SELECT CLASS RING

At a called meeting Friday, Sept. 21, seniors selected the class ring. Mavis Bridges and Kitty Stansell, class secretary and treasurer, are now accepting orders which will be placed with Frank Chambers Engraving Company in time for the rings to arrive by Christmas.

HOMEcoming--(Continued) Alumni, Kitty Stansell and Gibbie Scott; Queens and Leadout, Marilyn Harris and Faye Tillery; Election, Mavis Bridges and Harriett Sims; Tickets, Ann Poole and Gene Givhan; Chaperones, Carolyn Smitherman.

## SENIORS HAVE PICNIC

Fifty-one members of the senior class were present at an informal supper in Miss Vinnie Lee Walker's backyard, Monday night, Sept. 18.

Miss Walker, senior sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford and son, and Miss Susie DeMent were guests of the class on this occasion.

## FIRST PEP RALLY HELD

Friday, Sept. 21, the first pep rally for a home game was held on the football field at 2:30. Classes were dismissed, and all students attended the rally.

Acting as master of ceremonies Miss Susie DeMent introduced the band which played several selections; and the cheerleaders, Pat Allen, Ann Birchfield, Janice Jones, Cissie Orr, and Pat Galloway, head.

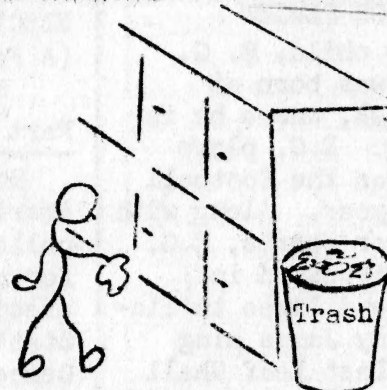
Coaches Cratie Corbett, Charles Martin, and Theron Fisher were given recognition, after which Coach Fisher introduced members of the football squad.

The cheerleaders urge the support of all students at pep rallies as well as at football games.



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 (This paper is published every two weeks  
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 School students.)



Don't let our trash cans  
 go to waste--  
 Let the waste go to our  
 trash cans!

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FROM THE  
EDITOR'S BOX

Congratulations, students, on a school year well begun. Keep up the good work!

Our school was improved and beautified in many ways during the summer, and many clubs and other groups of students have begun projects to keep the school clean.

Mr. Milford's Democracy class, for example, has been sponsoring a clean-up campaign for the past several weeks, picking up the paper around school, putting up signs for coca-cola cup containers, and inviting others to participate in the campaign. They have urged that everyone help in keeping our school looking as nice as it did when school began.

During the lunch period many students, on the way back from the cafeteria and in the gym, become too noisy without realizing it. What is happening is this: Senior high students are disturbing the juniors and the juniors are disturbing the seniors. Perhaps more thought and consideration would be the solution to this problem.

Meeting Deadlines

Deadline, to a news reporter, is the latest date any article may be turned in for printing. If he is to succeed, a reporter must meet this deadline. Waiting until the last minute is almost fatal, because copy written in a hurry at the last minute is seldom good enough to print.

These same principles apply to our daily lives. How do we meet our deadlines, or do we at all? When that which we are doing involves eating, buying new clothes, or going to a good show or other recreational event, we rarely put it off until the last minute or do it hours or days later. These things which we enjoy doing should set the pace for all our activities.

This same promptness and enthusiasm can be developed through habit to apply to such things as getting our school work, doing our jobs around school, running errands, practicing for a game or with the band, or even attending football games regularly.

How about it? Can't we begin meeting our deadlines and improving our school today?

## VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

By C. D. Galloway, '55

Most of us, at times, have something on our minds which constantly troubles us. Usually, it is something which lies out before us. It may be something small, such as an appointment with the dentist; or it may be the dread of being called into the Armed Services; but it is always there. Possibly, it does not create any real fear but only enough to make us worry at times.

When I was in high school, I know plenty of things troubled me-- homework, speeches, formal affairs, and girls, to name a few. But the one big thing that always bothered me, especially as a junior and senior, was the idea of going off to college. Oh, how I dreaded the thought of college. Yet I knew that it was compulsory that I go. I realized that a higher education was a necessity and that it was essential if one were to become a success in this modern age.

As an upperclassman in high school you naturally come in contact with people in college or people

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## SENIOR REVIEW

An only child, E. G. ALEXANDER was born at Spring Creek, where he is now living. E.G. plays right end on the football team this year. Along with his love for sports, E.G. is also interested in democracy and likes to listen to Sonny James sing "Till the Last Leaf Shall Fall."

Plans for E.G.'s future include work at T.C.I. or U.S. Pipe.

An ardent fisherman and hunter is JAMES (BUD) ALEXANDER. Bud, born at Aldridge, has two sisters. He now lives in Wilton. Playing baseball for the last five years has convinced Bud that he would like to play professional baseball.

Being a true southerner Bud has as his favorite song, "Dixie." He has no definite plans for the future.

MAVIS BRIDGES, a Spring Creek resident, was born in Hueytown, Ala., January, 17 years ago. She has one brother and two sisters.

Besides playing in the band, Mavis likes working crossword puzzles and writing shorthand. She plans to attend Alabama College when she graduates.

FAYE LUCAS BEANE, who married May 5, 1956, desires to be a good homemaker and wife. Born at Wilton, her present home, October 30, 1937, Faye has five brothers and two sisters.

She enjoys listening to Red Foley and Kitty Wells sing "You and Me." Her favorite subject in school is family living.

MONTEVALLO vs CLANTON, 7:30 tonight--Clanton.

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6  
(A Feature in Three Parts)

By Kitty Stansell

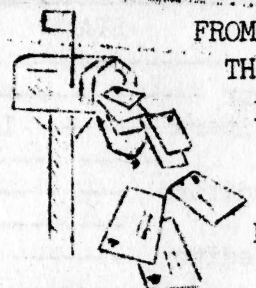
## Part I: What It's All About

November 6 millions of Americans will go to the polls to vote their choice for president and vice president of the United States. For these offices Democrats have nominated Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, while the Republicans have on their slate Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon.

If one were 35, a natural born citizen, a resident of this nation for at least 14 years, and had been nominated by one of the two parties at their summer conventions, one could be a candidate in the November 6 election. If elected, his job would include such duties as seeing that the nation's laws are carried out and seeing that treaties with other nations are kept. He would have command of the Army and Navy, make appointments for top jobs of the nation, and give suggestions and make reports to Congress. He would also sign or veto congressional bills.

Suppose one wins the November 6 election--then what? This election tells the nation's electors how to vote. Of the total 531 electors, Alabama claims 11, this number being determined by the number of Senators and Representatives in Congress. If the needed majority of 266 is not achieved by one candidate when the electors vote December 17, the decision goes into the hands of the House. If it is not settled there, it goes before the Senate.

Should one receive the necessary electoral  
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FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
BOXBy  
Rue Lane  
Peters

Pell City introduced a new high school band at their Wedowee game September 13. Dressed in navy blue and white, the band showed a good display of timing.

Miss Anne Carolyn Waite, an Alabama College graduate and former MHS student teacher, took over her new job as commercial teacher at Pell City High School when school opened there September 4.

Seniors at Pell City High have ordered their class rings. They hope to receive the rings before Christmas holidays.

(Spotlight, Pell City High)

## Calling Club Reporters

Please turn in all news about your organization.

ELECTION DAY (Continued)  
majority, he would be officially elected January 8, the opening session of Congress. On January 20 the following oath would inaugurate him as president: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

The vice president, by virtue of his position, is first in line to replace the president if he is, for any reason, removed from office.

(Next issue: The Democrats-Platform and Candidates)



## VOICE OF--(Continued)

who know of someone in college, and it used to seem to me that they could only tell you of the bad parts of college. I know many times they would do this in a joking manner, but it still added to my fear of college.

Although I made good grades in high school, I was afraid I could not do college work. What if I should flunk out? Wouldn't that be a terrible thing? I also thought I would never have any free time. The way I pictured it I would be studying all the time. Silly things such as these were always in my mind.

I know the majority of you have not yet begun to think seriously about college; but as for you who have already reached that point, let me say now that there is nothing to fear in college. I have completed nearly two years of work, and I have enjoyed it as much as I have ever enjoyed anything. If I were back in high school, knowing what I do now about college life, I would spend my time worrying about something else--not college.

Sure, you must work and work hard in college. Don't get me wrong about that! But you are not like a bunch of slaves driven by a hard, bitter taskmaster as I had, at times, pictured college students. In these few words I have tried to stress the fact that college is not to be feared but is to be looked forward to. At this stage you should put your full concentration on high school work for when you do reach college it will help you no end.

## FFA AND FHA NEWS

At a call meeting last Friday FHA members voted to attend the State Fair in Birmingham October 3.

A chartered bus will load in front of the Home Economics building at 1 o'clock. The girls will spend the afternoon at the fair and will leave Birmingham at 8 p.m.

FHA dues (75¢) of those expecting to make the trip must be paid by Friday, September 28.

In order that bus reservations may be made, the treasurer has asked that bus fair be paid by 3 p.m. October 1.

On October 10 the County Vocational Association will meet in the Green and White Cafe. FFA and FHA chapter presidents, along with their advisors will attend this meeting.

Kitty Stansell is Montevallo's FHA president, and Leslie Harrison is FFA president.

The local Rotary Club, Lion's Club, PTA, and Chamber of Commerce have contributed to the expenses of two delegates from the Montevallo FFA to the convention at Kansas City during the week of Oct. 14.

Members of FFA and the sponsor, Mr. Thornton, will attend the State Fair Oct. 3 in Birmingham. This group will leave by bus at 8:15 a.m. and will remain at the Fair until after the fireworks.

Mr. Thornton plans to attend an Agriculture-Industry meeting to be held in Birmingham at the Tut-Wiler Hotel October 11.

## BIRCHFIELD TO LEAD JUNIOR SCIENCE ACADEMY

Ann Birchfield, junior, was elected president of the Junior Academy of Science at the first meeting of this group September 13. Other officers are: vice president, Vance Bush; secretary, Phyllis Woolley; and treasurer, John Kirby.

Plans for projects are underway for the Junior Academy of Science Fair to be held at Jacksonville State Teachers College, Jacksonville, Ala., the latter part of March.

Miss Ethel Harris is club sponsor.

## JUNIOR BOOK CLUB ELECTS

At a meeting of the Jr. II Book Club, Thursday, Sept. 20, Beverly Bunn was elected president. Other officers chosen in the same election are vice president, Douglas Smitherman; secretary, Janice Waters; and club reporter, Don Lawley.

Committees appointed by the president include: Outside Bulletin Board--Gene Savage and Jerry Thomas; Inside Bulletin Board--Dottie Lucas and Carolyn Price.

Junior librarians are Dottie Lucas from Mrs. Pendleton's class; Carolyn Price, Mrs. Frederick's; and Marjorie Thiemonge from Mrs. Cairns' room.

The Jr. II Book Club meets every Thursday during activity period in the library. Mrs. Guy Milford, librarian, is sponsor.

## OGLESBY TO SPEAK TODAY

Evelyn Oglesby, who attended Vogue Modeling School in Birmingham during the summer, will speak to the Business Club today. She will give pointers on poise, posture, walking, and sitting.

Miss Susie DeMent is club sponsor.

**BULLDOGS LOSE OPENER**

Plagued by penalties and fumbles the Montevallo Bulldogs lost their season opener to Isabella 13-0 on the Mustangs' home field Thursday night, Sept. 13.

Montevallo fumbled the opening kickoff, losing the ball on their own 20-yard line. However, the Bulldog line held and regained possession when the Mustangs fumbled on their fourth down.

In the second quarter, following a 15-yard penalty against the Bulldogs, Isabella scored their first touchdown. Cleckler was carrying. The extra point was good, and the Mustangs led 7-0 at halftime.

**Blocked Punt**

The second half was an exchanging of punts until late in the fourth quarter when a blocked punt on the Montevallo 15 set up a second touchdown for the Mustangs. Billy Mims carried the ball to pay dirt this time. The try for the extra point failed, and the score stood 13-0.

Among players showing promise for Montevallo were Elbert Mahaffey, Ronnie Russell, Alfred Herron, and Kenneth Oglesby.

**MISS "B" WRITES**

In a recent letter to the cheerleaders Miss Rebecca Behannon, last year's cheerleader sponsor and girls' physical education teacher, tells of her new position in Key West, Fla.

According to her letter Miss Behannon has "some 330 to 350 sixth- and seventh-grade girls enrolled in her classes." She says she is enjoying her new job and that the climate is fine but that she misses working with all her girls in Montevallo and working with the cheerleaders.

**THOMPSON DOWNS MONTEVALLO  
13-0**

Although challenged by a hard-fighting, determined squad of Bulldogs, Thompson downed Montevallo on the Bulldogs' home field last Friday night by a score of 13-0.

**Bulldogs Fumble**

Montevallo, receiving the opening kickoff, quickly marched to a first down, only to lose the ball, fumbling on their own 40-yard line. This fumble set up the Warriors first touchdown, which Harris ran over right tackle from the 7-yard line. The attempt for the extra point failed.

**Brasher Runs 70**

Running the ends, Thompson broke loose again in the second quarter with Brasher carrying the ball 70 yards to the Bulldog 20. Finley, again running around end, moved up to the 5; and Brasher pushed over to pay dirt. The extra point was good, and the score 13-0, where it stood at halftime and throughout the second half.

**Montevallo Threatens**

Montevallo, making two strong TD threats from the two-yard line, was stopped by the staunch Warriors, who have held the Bulldogs scoreless for the last two years.

Last year Thompson defeated Montevallo by the score 32-0 at Siluria, Montevallo not having defeated Thompson since 1948.

**Mr. Tidwell Receives Honor**

Mr. Julius I. Tidwell, seventh-grade teacher and Pee Wee coach, has been selected Shelby County Guest of Honor for Teachers' Day at the Alabama State Fair Monday, October 1. This is Mr. Tidwell's first year in the teaching profession.

**BULLDOGS AT CLANTON TONIGHT  
Jemison Next Week**

For the next two weeks the Montevallo Bulldogs, holding a no win-two loss record, play away from home.

Tonight they travel to Clanton to meet the Chilton County Choctaws, who last year defeated the Bulldogs on the home field, 21-14. Clanton lost to Maplesville last week while the Bulldogs were defeated by the Thompson Warriors 13-0.

Next week the Bulldogs play their third "away" game as they face Jemison, there. Last year Montevallo romped over the Panthers in a homecoming game by a score of 40-7.

**RULES FOR GOOD SPORTS**

The following rules were included among a list of Good Sportsmanship Rules for High School Students published by the state Athletic Association:

1. Keep in mind that a student spectator represents his school just as much as does the athlete.
2. Realize that the good name of the school is more value than any game won by unfair play.
3. Be courteous to the visiting team both on and off the field of play.
4. Give fair, courteous, and truthful accounts of athletic contests in local and school papers.
5. Respond to the calls of the cheerleaders, especially when the team is losing.
6. Commend and applaud good sportsmanship by the visiting team.
7. Encourage the discussion of fair play, sportsmanship, and school spirit through class work, club programs and auditorium programs.



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield, Haynie, and Knowles

Looking Over the County

Shelby County teams didn't have too much luck in their opening games as all five schools played September 14.

Calera started off right it seems, though, by beating Vincent 14-7. Scoring for Calera were Ingram and Killingsworth, with Ingram converting. Vincent's scorer was Davis, lefthalf.

Thompson, in their 6-6 tie with Dora, got off to a slow start in the first half by fumbling. Dora scored, covering the ball behind the goal line for the first TD of the game. In the second half the Warriors held Dora and scored on a quarterback sneak.

Shelby County High, under the leadership of a new coach, Hugh Smith from Woodlawn, was defeated by Sylacauga by a one-sided score 46-0.

At Isabella, Montevallo had a rough night being beaten by a score of 13-0. Last week the Bulldogs were again defeated by the same score, this time at the hands of Thompson.

Calera Wins No. Two

With the Ingrams leading the way, Calera rolled over Winterboro last week 37-7. Killingsworth and Wright Ingram made a TD apiece while Walter Ingram counted four.

Columbiana, picking on the rough ones, was badly beaten again last week. Childersburg romped over the Wildcats 45-0.

Vincent played Ragland, but word has not come to us yet as to how that one came out.

Salute the Captains

Captains for Montevallo in the opening game were Elbert Mahaffey and Kenneth Oglesby.

Elbert is a six-footer, weighing 145 and displays a real love for the game. Playing left end for Montevallo, this seventeen-year old lad got some experience last year.

Elbert lives at Aldrich.

A 200-pounder at right guard is Kenneth. He is 5 ft. 11 inches. Now 17 Kenneth has been playing football at Montevallo for the past four years. This rugged guy plays the game for keeps. His home is in Dogwood.

Second-Game Leaders

Willie Ray Hyde and Alfred Herron led the Bulldogs as their co-captains in the Thompson game last Friday night.

Willie Ray (better known as Bill) is 5 ft. 11 in. tall and weighs 165. He has been playing left tackle for the last three years and can be counted on to carry his load.

Bill is 18 and hails from Pearidge.

Alfred, 6-feet tall and weighing 206, is right guard, a position he has held for the past two years at Montevallo. He is 17 and lives in Pearidge.

Alfred can cause any opposition plenty of trouble.

Bulldogs Hungry

Disappointed in their opening game and showing improvement in their second, the Bulldogs go after the Clanton Choctaws tonight hungry for a touchdown. They have not scored this season.

We Predict

Auburn and Tennessee meet Saturday, Sept. 29, at Legion Field in Birmingham. This should be a real game.

Here are some predictions made around M.H.S.: William Holsomback takes Auburn, 18-6; Miss DeMent picks Tennessee by one TD; Bill Hyde likes Auburn and thinks they'll win by two touchdowns; Pat Galloway favors Auburn 21-14; and "Ton" Knowles says Auburn will win 21-20.

Yanks Clinch Flag

In the 11th inning of September 17th's game with the White Sox, the Yankees clinched the American League pennant as Mantle hit home run No. 50.

Mantle, nearing Ruth's record of 60 homeruns is now 8 games behind the Babe and has slim chance of breaking the record which Ruth set in 1927.

Braves?? Bums??

In the National League at present, it looks like the Milwaukee Braves will win the pennant, so the World Series will probably be played between the Yanks and the Braves. However, you can't sell the Dodgers short, and they may yet come up with a last-minute spurt to win.

A Look at the Big 10

According to Dick Anderson, sports editor of Evansville Press, Michigan State will lead the Big 10 this year, with Ohio State and Michigan, second and third.

Barons Make a Break

The Birmingham Barons have cut off their working agreement with the Yankees and are looking for another hook-up.

## BAND FOR THE JR. II'S

By Charlotte Fowler

This is the first year in the "Big Band for Montevallo High's Jr. II's. Most of us tend to feel slightly important now that we're really part of the band.

Yes, this year is an important stepping stone in our lives, for it is most necessary that we learn to enter into social activities. This is one of the opportunities that band members have. We play at football games at home and in neighboring towns. We go to many festivals and music shows, and I feel that this also helps us to meet people and make new friends easier.

Being in band helps us to realize that we must study for anything we wish to accomplish. I'm sure every band member knows that. You may think you can get by, but then something comes up and, wham, you're really lost!

The band has already taken two trips this school year, the first to the Corn and Livestock Festival in Bessemer and the second to Isabella to our first football game.

On Friday night, Sept. 21, the Jr. II's had the honor of playing for Montevallo. We played along with Thompson who was the opponent in the football game.

## JR. I'S STUDY "EARTH"

Mrs. Anthony's thirty-two Jr. I's have been studying the changes in the life on earth and the earth's surface. They have collected fossils, rocks, and similar articles, which are on exhibit in their room.

## THE JUNIOR PAGE

By the Juniors

## JUNIOR COUNCIL ELECTS CANDIDATES

By Kathleen Bowden

The Junior Student Council met for the second time Thursday, Sept. 20, to elect candidates for president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Mrs. Frances Anthony is serving as chairman until the officers are elected.

Candidates are: president, Mita Hicks and Danny Thornton; Vice president, Kathleen Bowden and Robert Eddings; secretary, Doris Jones and Elaine Fisher; treasurer, Frances Lawley and Charles Warnke.

September 28 there will be a junior assembly at which the candidates will make their speeches. The following Monday the election will be held.

## JR. II VISITS NEW YORK

Phyllis Kyser, a member of Mrs. Pendleton's Jr. II class, left for New York September 19. She and her older sister plan to go sightseeing while their father attends to business. Mr. Kyser is president of United Cement.

The Kysers plan to leave New York Saturday, and go from there to Detroit, Michigan to visit an uncle. They plan to get back to Birmingham Sunday.

## PEE WEE FOOTBALL BEGINS

By Lee Barclay and Pattie Sue Galloway

The Pee Wee football team of Jr. I and Jr. II boys meets every weekday at 3 p.m. Coach is Mr. Julius Tidwell, who also teaches seventh grade.

The boys learn body and shoulder blocks, tackling,  
(Continued next col.)

## GIRLS GET NEW P.E. TEACHER

By Ginny Verno

Girls in Montevallo High will be starting this year with a new physical education teacher, Mrs. James Grant. Many of you probably already know her, but for those of you who don't, you have a whole year ahead to get acquainted. Let's all make this a goal to reach, and that is to show Mrs. Grant how much we appreciate her by taking part in all phys ed activities and dressing out every day.

But it's not only up to the girls, it's up to the whole student body to make Mrs. Grant feel welcome. We can reach our goal by being good, co-operative students.

PEE WEE FOOTBALL (Cont'd)  
running, and different exercises.

According to Coach Tidwell these boys are most outstanding in practice: Charles Warnke, Lee Barclay, Larry Latham, George Underwood, Ricky Miller, Peter Givhan, and Herbert Jarvis.

## JRS. ELECT CHEERLEADERS

Leading yells at PeeWee football games will be Pattie Sue Galloway, Doris Jones, Frances Grady, Charlotte Fowler, and Janice Waters. These were elected by members of the Jr. I and Jr. II classes.

The regular cheerleaders are coaching the junior "cheerers." The first performance of the group will be Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27, when the Juniors play Clanton.

Please be considerate of those who are still in class when you go to lunch.



# SPOTLIGHT

BULLDOGS  
vs  
VERBENA,  
TONIGHT

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## TWENTY AC SENIORS BEGIN STUDENT TEACHING AT MHS Dr. Lauderdale, Director, Replaces Mr. Anderson

Twenty Alabama College seniors began their student-teacher training at Montevallo High School September 19.

Dr. E. P. Lauderdale, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, replaces Mr. A. C. Anderson as Student

## MONTEVALLO RECEIVES TRAVELING SCIENCE LIBRARY.

Montevallo High School has been chosen as one of the 100 schools in the U. S. to receive the traveling High School Science Library during 1956-1957. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, this is an experimental program, now in its second year.

Each school chosen will receive 50 books at a time, which may be used for two months. Then the books will be exchanged with other schools in the state until each school has had the opportunity to use all 200 books included in the library. Montevallo has received the first shipment of these books and they are ready for use.

Transportation charges and other expenses are paid by the agencies sponsoring the program.

Only three other schools in Alabama are receiving this service. They are: Choctaw County High School, Butler; Decatur High School, Decatur; and West Blocton High School, West Blocton.

HOMEcoming AT MHS, Nov. 2.

Teaching Director this year. Dr. Lauderdale has taught in the public schools of Mississippi for ten years, serving as principal of Thrasher High School from 1946 to 1952. He comes to Montevallo from Howard Payne College, Mississippi.

When asked what he thought of Montevallo, Dr. Lauderdale said that he liked it fine and that "the people are very friendly and neighborly."

Mr. A. C. Anderson, who was Director of Student Teaching in Montevallo for 20 years, retired this fall and is living in Montevallo.

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## FIVE BEGIN D. O. TRAINING

Five additional Sr. II boys began work in the D.O. Training program here September 29. This makes a total of 15 now enrolled in this work at MHS.

The five students are classified as follows: Joe Allen, auto mechanic, Montevallo Motors; Gerald Seagle, maintenance mechanic, Mullins Dairy; Bobby Nolan, furniture store management, Whaley Furniture Co., Jerry Lawley, auto mechanic, Shaw Motor Co., and Tommy Greer, laundry management, Alabama College.

## SR. I GROUP LEADS IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

With a percentage of 99.68 Mr. Hamric's section of the Sr. I class led the school in attendance for the month of September.

Other classes ranked as follows:

Sr. III (Miss Walker)--99.01  
Jr. III (Miss Harris)--98.58  
Sr. I (Mr. Fisher)---98.55  
Jr. I (Mrs. Pendleton)---98.42  
Sr. II (Mr. Corbett)---98.24  
Sr. II (Mr. Roach)-----98.07  
Jr. I (Mr. Tidwell)---97.87  
Jr. III (Mr. Martin)---97.60  
Jr. II (Mrs. Frederick)--97.41  
Jr. I (Mrs. Anthony)--97.35  
Jr. II (Mrs. Cairns)--96.71

## DR. GORMLEY, PTA SPEAKER

"Hopes and Fears" was the topic Dr. Charles Gormley, director of Montevallo laboratory schools, used as he spoke before the local PTA October 1.

Hopes expressed by Dr. Gormley included improvement of administrative leadership, teaching effectiveness, parental cooperation, and pupil morale; enlarging the program of studies in the high school to better meet the needs of those going to college; increasing attendance in order to earn another teacher in the elementary school for next year; and the serving of such attractive meals in the lunchroom that "most of the pupils would be reluctant to eat anywhere else."

Plans for the annual PTA Halloween Carnival to be held Saturday, Oct. 27 at the high school were made.



By  
Elbert Mahaffey

Something new has been built on the corner across from Shell Service Station, Earl McGaughy's new Montevallo Drive-In Cleaners. It is everything in modern design. With a new name, new location, and newest methods, it is an improvement over his previous business establishment.

Officers of Montevallo PTA are: president--Mrs. Denson Elliott; first vice president, Mrs. Albert Scott; second vice president, Mrs. B. W. Hamric; secretary, Mrs. A.C. Jeter; treasurer, Mrs. Earl McGaughy; parliamentarian, Mrs. Clayton Nordan; and historian, Mrs. Richard Ballentine.

The next meeting of the PTA is scheduled for Nov. 5, at which time both the elementary and high schools will have Open House.

Mr. Stanley Mahan, who recently gave free haircuts to MHS football boys, announces that Mahan's Barber Shop now opens at 7 o'clock, allowing high school students time to get haircuts before school.

We extend our deepest sympathy to relatives and friends of the late Dr. Charles T. Acker, who died Monday, October 1. Montevallo has lost a civic-minded and useful citizen.

The SPOTLIGHT Staff

#### MR. TIDWELL REPRESENTS SHELBY COUNTY AT STATE FAIR

Representing Montevallo and Shelby County, Mr. J.I. Tidwell, along with 66 other teachers from the state, was honored as Youth in Education at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham on opening day, Oct. 1.

The group was given a tour of the fair and exhibits and all were personally introduced to Miss Marian Ann McKnight, Miss America. Each teacher was awarded a medallion for outstanding service to the youth of the state.

#### ATTENTION, TEACHERS

The movie projector and filmstrip machines are stored in the office. A schedule calendar is just inside the door, and teachers are asked to sign for equipment as soon as dates are verified.

#### STUDENT TEACHERS (Cont'd)

Student teachers and supervisors are as follows: Shirley Hall Autry, Carolyn Barton, Dotty Cullars, Virginia Dixon, Rosa Gorum, Tibby Jackson, Rose Mary Miller, and Sue Wooten--Mrs. Mason (girls' physical ed); Jo Coats and Yvonne Worrell--Miss Walker (English); Sammie Norton, Iva Glo Pierce, Marian Taylor, and Sarah Wilbanks--Miss DeMent (Business Education); Mary Frances Tipton, Joyce Candela--Mr. Hamric (English); Pauline Lawrence and Marian Taylor--Mrs. McGaughy (art); Sammie Norton--Mr. Martin (bookkeeping); Ann Click, Mrs. Jewel Owen, Mrs. Josephine Harrell, Lee Ezell--Miss Lightsey and Mrs. McGaughy (home economics).

Do your part to make homecoming a success.

#### IN MEMORY

(Aug. 11, 1878-Oct. 1, 1956)

Dr. Charles Thomas Acker passed away October 1 at the age of 78. He has been a resident of Montevallo all his life.

Practicing medicine for 55 years, Dr. Acker served the community in civic, professional, and religious capacities. At various times he was mayor of Montevallo, president of the Medical Association, active in Rotary Club, and a deacon at the local Baptist church.

A graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, and the University of Alabama Medical School, he did research study in New York, Vienna, Berlin, London, and Paris.

#### TWENTY '56 GRADUATES ATTEND COLLEGES

Statistics show that enrollment in colleges everywhere has increased in recent years. A look at the number of students from Montevallo's 1956 graduating class who are furthering their education shows that Montevallo boys and girls are doing their part to uphold those statistics. Twenty of the 45 seniors who graduated last year are now enrolled in colleges.

Twelve of the class chose Alabama College in the home town. These are Pat Davis, Arthur Garrett, Steve Haley, Jade Higgins, Harriett Kendrick, Bill Lee, Douglas Morris, Billy Robinson, Johnny Thomas, John Underwood, Clara Young, and Joyce Zucco.

Arthur Little and Gayle Jones are enrolled at Auburn, while Robert O'Neil is at the University of Alabama. Frank Norriss is taking a business course

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 by the journalism class and is given free  
 to all Montevallo High School students.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pep Rally, today, 2:35, football field

FHA members will take orders for corsages for the Homecoming game, Nov. 2. Place your order now with one of the following: Ann Poole, Jo Ina Huckabee, Cissie Orr, or Brenda Bean.

The Art class has an attractive display in the case in the front hall. Go by and take a look.

## VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

By John Underwood

How many of us, at one time or another, have been embarrassed about something that we did or didn't do?

We get angry and are ready to blow up at the least thing; yet, if it were someone else reacting this way, we could not understand and would, perhaps, gripe about the way he acted--not giving a thought to what we might have done under the same circumstances.

All of us get depressed at times. I guess the most depressed I ever got while in high school was when we lost ball games. Even though there is nothing that makes a player feel better than for someone to tell him he played a good game and assure him that the team will do better the next time, there are always people who can tell the team what they did wrong without mentioning anything they did right. Chances are that for every one you find who gives encouragement, there will be ten who tell you what you did wrong. Since he has to try to correct these mistakes, it is the privilege of the coach to tell the player what

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## ARE YOU A GOOD CITIZEN?

Have you ever stopped to think exactly what being a good high school citizen means?

Of course, a good citizen is always busy; but he is happy in trying to be friendly to all newcomers around school, as well as to old friends. He supports his school by cheering at ballgames and by taking part in school activities. He doesn't sit around telling everybody that he could do a much better job if he were on the football squad or in the band or leading cheers.

Being proud of his school, a good citizen always takes an interest in keeping it clean. He does not go screaming or yelling down the hall, nor does he push or pull when in line at the cafeteria or at the supply store.

He takes pride in doing his work well, and he is obedient. He isn't always trying to see what he can get away with behind the teacher's back. He is always willing to accept his share of responsibility and help anyone at any time he can; and when he accepts responsibility, a good citizen can be depended on to

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FROM THE  
EDITOR'S BOX

Character is defined by Funk and Wagnalls as: The combination of qualities distinguishing any person or class of persons; any distinctive mark or trait, which is the product of nature, habits, and environment.

Many people ask themselves "How can I improve my character?", but they actually don't know how; and sometimes they confuse character with personality.

Personality is "the collective attributes or qualities which are necessary to describe what it is to be a person." Although personality may help to distinguish one from others, it differs from character in the sense that it does not necessarily reveal the depth of qualities in a person, such as honesty, dependability, cleanliness in thinking, fairness, generosity, loyalty, kindness, and courtesy.

Although facts have shown that environment is one of the greatest influences on these traits, it is possible to improve character by setting higher moral standards and living to attain them.

## SENIOR REVIEW

LARRY BIRCHFIELD, the outdoor type, enjoys fishing and hunting. Along with the outdoors, Larry likes English, F.F.A. work, and listening to Johnny Cash singing "I'll Walk the Line."

Born at Wadley, Ala., 16 years ago, Larry has two brothers and one sister. At present he lives in Montevallo, and his plans for the future are indefinite.

A high-minded lass from Dogwood GERALDINE BRANTLEY was born 17 years ago at Maylene. She has three brothers and three sisters.

Geraldine would like to be an airline hostess, but her height (or lack of it) of five feet will probably keep her from reaching her goal.

Even though she is an Elvis Pressley fan, she doesn't admit to screaming and swooning as many teenagers do when he appears. Her favorite subject is English.

A resident of Wilton, Curtis Brazier was born at Pell City. Curtis has seven sisters and one brother. This year he is playing left half on the football team.

Curtis enjoys English most of all at school, and in his leisure time likes to listen to Fats Domino. His plans for the future include working for a few years, then college.

TWENTY 156-- (Continued)

Four who are attending colleges out of the state are Charles Elliott and Anita Flynt at Emory University, Georgia; Sigrid Lund, Randolph Macon, Virginia; and Ed Hicks, Carson-Newman, Tennessee.

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6  
(A Feature in three parts)  
by Kitty Stansell

## Part II: The Democrats

An American election is a two-party affair, Democratic and Republican, preceded by intense campaigning by each of the parties. Success or failure to win elections is due to a great extent to the personalities and beliefs of the candidates nominated.

The Democrats have as their candidates Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver. Who are these men and how well are they qualified for the offices of president and vice president of the United States?

Stevenson, now 56, is an Illinois man, educated at Princeton, Northwestern, and Harvard. He has done service in Washington in agricultural and diplomatic lines, he has practiced law, and he has served as governor of Illinois.

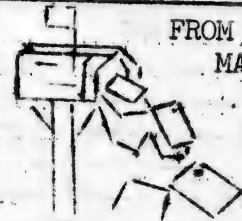
A native Tennessean, Kefauver was born in 1903. His higher education includes graduation from the University of Tennessee and Yale Law School.

The various legislatures have received most of Mr. Kefauver's attention. Before being elected to the U.S. Senate in 1948, he served five straight terms in the Tennessee Legislature. He is also a political writer.

The next question is: How do these candidates stand on the issues of the day. That is to say, what is the Democratic platform in brief?

At the head of the list of issues is Civil Rights. The Democrats promise to continue efforts for equal rights of all for voting,

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FROM THE  
MAIL BOX  
By  
Rue Lane  
Peters

In an effort to understand each other's problems teenagers and adults got together at the Recreation Center in Alexander City, September 4. (The CINDER)

From Alexander City's CINDER comes this Recipe For Football:

2½ tons muscle and strength  
2 barrels experience and knowledge

1 lump pigskin

3 buckets water

To color and flavor, add:

60 rows stuffed bleachers

roused by 6 maroon and

white jumping beans.

Mix well with plenty of enthusiasm and spirit.

Fry air until crisp. Place

on gridiron and keep

cooking 48 minutes.

Serves one V I C T O R Y.

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the University of Alabama and former president of Alabama College, is one of several score leaders in the South nominated for the South's Hall of Fame for the Living. (The CRIMSON-WHITE, U of A)

Mrs. Betty Atchison, Miss Vera Stevens, Miss Joe Fuller, and Miss Edna Jackson, graduates of Alabama College and student teachers here last year are all teaching at Bessemer High School this year. (TIGER TIMES-Bessemer)

The Student Council at Leeds sponsors a College Day, which is a day set aside for college representatives to talk to the students interested in going to college.

(THE GREEN WAVE, Leeds)



### POLIO "SHOTS" FREE TO STUDENTS

Polio immunizations will be given the MHS students by the county health nurse in the near future. This announcement is made by Dr. E. F. Sloan, County Health Officer for Shelby County.

All students are eligible for these shots up to their twentieth birthday.

Pupils desiring to take the shots are asked to bring notes from their parents requesting that the immunizations be given.

Last summer is the first one in the health department's history that not a single case of polio was reported in this county.

### VOICE OF--(Continued)

he did wrong. (And, believe me, he really lets the players know.)

Don't be guilty of being one of these sideline quarterbacks. It's just as easy to say something good as it is something bad. Chances are the boys will play much harder if they receive words of encouragement rather than harsh criticism; and after all, that's what we want to see.

If you hear anyone saying anything against the team, just ask the person if he every played ball or if he knows what it is like to have to take defeat and criticism both at the same time. If just a few start this, soon a lot of others will join in, and nothing but good can come from it. I'll try to remember this also because I'm on the sideline now, myself.

Thank you.

"Tink"

### TRI-HI-Y ELECTS

On Monday at the third meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y Mary Sue Smith, senior, was elected president. Other officers are: vice president--Peggy Edwards, secretary--Sylvia Darden, treasurer--Betty Winslett, historian--Gale Broadhead, chaplain--Mary Jo Crenshaw, reporter--Mitchie Lovejoy, and sergeant-at-arms--Marilyn Harris.

Tri-Hi-Y meets every Monday during activity period. Miss Sara Nell Lightsey is club sponsor.

### OGLESBY MODELS FOR CLUB

Evelyn Oglesby, who recently graduated from Vogue Modeling School in Birmingham, was guest speaker at the Business Club Friday, Sept. 28.

Speaking on her experiences during the three months she attended modeling school, Evelyn gave demonstrations on walking, correct sitting positions, poise, and posture. She also included complexion care, selection of a wardrobe, and grooming in her talk.

### SIXTEEN JOIN HI-Y

Sixteen boys reported to the first Hi-Y meeting Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Coach Charles Martin, club sponsor, explained the purpose of Hi-Y and urged the boys to think of candidates for offices. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting, October 10.

### ARE YOU--(Continued)

follow through.

Actually, a good citizen is one who tries to make his school one that he can look on with pride and say, "My school is a grand place, and I had a part in making it that way."

### RUBEN HAYES, 4-H LEADER

Ruben Hayes has been elected president of 4-H club along with the following officers: vice president, Freddie Williams; secretary-treasurer, Lee Barclay; reporter, Jimmy Brantley; song leaders, Herbert Lee Jarvis and Mack Clark.

Mr. J. I. Tidwell, sponsor, meets with the club in the absence of the assistant farm agent.

DEMOCRATS--(Continued) working security, and education. On the question of agriculture, conservation, aid for farmers, and price supports are their plans.

Democratic promises to labor are to repeat the Taft-Hartley Act, \$1.25 minimum wage, and equal pay for both sexes, along with improving social security and unemployment benefits.

The last issue on which the parties disagree is foreign trade. The Democrats promise to reduce imports of poorer quality goods.

(Next issue: Republican candidates and promises.)

### FFA NEWS

Sixty of the 68 paid members of FFA attended the State Fair October 3.

All FFA Greenhands are \$1 richer because on Oct. 5 Mr. Eddie Downs of Calera State Bank, after discussing financing, gave each boy \$1 to deposit in the bank.

The Greenhands will visit Calera bank next Monday.

Two juniors, Leroy Winslett and Charles Houlditch, leave Sunday for Kansas City, Missouri, where they will attend the National FFA Convention.

## THE JUNIOR COLUMN

By Jr. I's and II's

## A VISIT TO MONTEVALLO HIGH

By Ima Visitor

I was a disappointed visitor to Montevallo High after what I heard. I looked around the school and school grounds, and there was paper galore to be seen everywhere. Well, being a visitor and all, it sure seemed to me like these students didn't take much pride in their school at all.

I noticed there was a coke machine for their benefit, but they seemed to have taken advantage of it also. They threw paper cups on the floor, school grounds, everywhere but the place where they should deposit them--IN THE TRASH CAN.

Also the noise in the hall was awful. They did not seem to know the meaning of courtesy to fellow students. (While other pupils are having class, you should stay out of the halls or have enough manners not to disturb class.

So, let's see that the next time I visit Montevallo High it will be a place to be proud of.

## PEE WEES ELECT

The Pee Wees started Monday's practice by electing their captain and co-captain. Peter Givhan and George Underwood were elected.

Players on the Pee Wee team are: Jimmy Taylor, Lee Barclay, Ricky Miller, Herbert Jarvis, Freddie Williams, Jerry Bice, Robert Eddings, George Underwood, Billy Snow, Charles Warnke, Ricky Frost, John Lankford, Lloyd Tharps, Albert Scott, Kit Cairns, Kenneth Hyde,

## HONOR SOCIETY MAKES PLANS

At the first meeting of the Honor Society this year Wednesday, Sept. 26, members agreed to carry out the following projects: baby sit for PTA members, obtain information about the National Honor Society and send the information to all county schools in an effort to interest them in establishing their own Societies, and continue recognition of students making B averages at the end of every nine weeks.

Officers of the Honor Society for the first semester are: Elbert Mahaffey --president; Mavis Bridges --vice president; Sherry Salter--secretary; and Kitty Stansell, treasurer.

Mr. Merle Roach replaces Mrs. Pitts as sponsor of the group.

## CLUB CALENDAR

(October 15--October 26)

Mon., Oct. 15--Student Council  
Tri-Hi-Y  
Tues., Oct. 16--Homeroom  
Wed., Oct. 17--F.H.A.  
F.F.A. (Chap. Farmers)  
D.O. Club  
Thurs., Oct. 18--Band  
"M" Club  
Fri., Oct. 19--Hi-Y  
Mon., Oct. 22--Student Council  
Tri-Hi-Y  
Tues., Oct. 23--Art Club  
F. T. A.  
Wed., Oct. 24--Honor Soc'ty  
Sports Club  
Thurs., Oct. 25--Band  
M Club  
Fri., Oct. 26--Jr. Academy  
of Science

Peter Givhan, Olen Gallo-way, James Hancock, Vicky Terrell, and Charles Price.

## DR. BAILEY SPEAKS ON IMPORTANCE OF SCIENCE

Dr. Paul Bailey, professor of science at Alabama College, spoke on "The Importance of Science in our Public Schools" at the Shelby County Teachers In-Service meeting at Columbia October 4.

In showing the importance other countries place on science Dr. Bailey said that Russian high schools require six years of biology, five of physics, four of chemistry and four of math for graduation.

## FHA NEWS

Having been asked by Mrs. Glennie Nybeck, supervisor of home economics in this district, to enter an exhibit in next year's State Fair, the chapter has begun planning toward this goal. The committee in charge includes Chairman Ann Poole, Brenda Bean, and Rhonda Albright.

Twenty of the 38 paid members of FHA attended the State Fair October 3. Miss Sara Nell Lightsey chaperoned the group.

## SPORTS CLUB ELECTS

Norma Jean Smith was elected president during the first meeting of the Sports Club Thursday, Oct. 4. Other officers chosen were vice president, Ponnice Evans; secretary, Mary Sue Smith; and treasurer, Sara Nabors.

Miss James Grant is club sponsor.

The flag pole has been painted and repaired this year. Ed Burdett and Kenneth Hyde, from Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II class, are responsible for raising and lowering the flag each day.



**CLANTON WALLOPS MONTEVALLO**

Clanton Tigers literally plowed the Bulldogs under at Clanton Friday night, Sept. 28, when they downed them 54-6. The Tigers outran, out-passed, and out-kicked the Bulldogs as the Montevallo team was unable to stop them.

**Clanton Scores Eight**

On the opening kickoff the Bulldogs returned the ball to the twenty-five yard line, behind the fine running of Ronald Smitherman. Here they fumbled, Clanton recovered, and in three plays the Tigers had scored their first TD. They added another in the first quarter, three in the second, two in the third, and a final one in the fourth to complete the scoring spree.

**Smitherman Runs**

Ronald Smitherman returned a punt 80 yards for Montevallo's lone touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

**Jones Stars**

Jones, fullback, was Clanton's star, being personally responsible for the scoring, running six of the touchdowns and passing for the other two.

**REMAINING SCHEDULE**

Oct. 12--Verbena, here  
Oct. 19--Shelby Co., here  
Oct. 26--Calera, there  
Nov. 2--Marion, here  
(Homecoming)  
Nov. 9--West Blocton, there  
Nov. 16--Vincent, here

**COUNTY STANDINGS**  
(County games)

	Won	Lost
Thompson High-----	2	0
Calera High -----	1	0
Montevallo -----	0	1
Shelby County High	0	1
Vincent -----	0	1

**BULLDOGS TOP PANTHERS 13-0**

Winning their first game of the season, the Montevallo Bulldogs upset Jemison's homecoming by defeating the Panthers 13-0 there last Friday night.

Jemison received the opening kickoff but lost possession as Smitherman intercepted a pass on the 16-yard line.

**VERBENA TONIGHT**

Tonight the Bulldogs face the Red Devils of Verbena here. This year Verbena has won two and dropped one to Isabella 34-6. Last Friday they tied Calera 13-13.

The Red Devils have defeated Montevallo for four successive years: 1952--42 to 19; 1953--25 to 7; 1954--26 to 6; and last year, 48-6.

Having lost only two games in the past five years, Verbena holds the longest winning streak in Alabama's record.

**SHELBY COUNTY HIGH,  
MHS OPPONENT FOR NOV. 19**

Montevallo plays host to the Shelby County High Wildcats next Friday night for their sixth game of the season.

Although the Wildcats have lost three games this fall, they are not to be taken lightly for their competition has been stiff. Sylacauga defeated them 46-0; Childersburg romped to a 45-0 score; and Thompson edged them 6-0.

Having lost to the Wildcats for the last three years, the Bulldogs will be out to reverse last year's score of 20-13.

Behind good running by Oglesby and Smitherman, the Bulldogs pushed down to the Panthers' 36. Then Smitherman, running right end, crossed the line for the Bulldogs' first touchdown of the game. Winslett's conversion failed, and the score stood 6-0.

**'Dogs Score Again**

Gaining new life, the Bulldogs held the Panthers and quickly set up their second touchdown, for which Oglesby plunged over center to paydirt.

Oglesby, again over center, added the extra point, raising the score to 13-0, where it stood the remainder of the game.

After an exchange of punts Byrd intercepted a Jemison pass and ran 60 yards before being brought down on the three-yard line. Time ran out in the first half before the Bulldogs got another chance to try for the TD.

**Jemison Threatens**

In the second half Jemison threatened from the six-inch line, but the powerful Bulldogs, making a brilliant goal-line stand, refused to give ground.

The final minutes ran out with the Bulldogs in possession and the score MHS 13--Jemison 0.

**JUNIORS DEFEAT CLANTON**

The junior Bulldogs defeated the junior Tigers from Clanton by a score of 21-6 here Thursday, Sept. 20, in their first game of the year.

Reuben Hayes scored two touchdowns for Montevallo while Billy Winslett scored one. Billy also scored the three extra points.

The juniors were coached by Mr. Julius I. Tidwell, seventh grade teacher, in this victory.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield, Haynie, and Knowles

### Hyde Elected M Club Prexy

Bill Hyde was elected president of the "M" Club as 15 lettermen met during the activity period last Thursday. Other officers are Elbert Mahaffey, vice president; and William Hol-somback, secretary-treas.

Business of the meeting was setting up the following requirements for lettering in football this season. They are:

1. A player must be in 16 active quarters of play.
2. He must finish the season on the team.
3. He must be present or accounted for at each practice.
4. Managers will be voted on for receiving the manager letter.
5. Anyone quitting one sport will be ineligible for any other sport.
6. A person cannot wait until his senior year before coming out for sports.

Ideas were expressed for projects and activities to be sponsored by the Club. The boys discussed such items as making money to buy trophies which are missing, sponsoring dances, and donating money to help pay expenses of members trying out for athletic scholarships.

Club members were given a special invitation and free passes to the Auburn-Furman game last Saturday at Auburn.

### Around the County

Calera fought the rugged Verbena Red Devils to a 13-13 draw at Calera last Friday night. Leading the way for the Eagles were halfbacks Killingsworth and Ingram, with one TD each. Burdette and Mims scored for Verbena.

Two weeks ago Calera defeated Jemison 14-6 with Walter Ingram and Joe Killingsworth again doing the scoring.

On the same night Thompson defeated Columbiana 6-0. Thompson's captain, Zane Nolen, scored the lone touchdown on a 24-yard pass from Brashier in the third quarter.

The Warriors lost their homecoming to the tough Bibb County eleven Friday night, Oct. 5, by a 20-0 score.

Although they put up a terrific defensive battle, the Warriors could not keep the Choctaws from sending Lowery, Ward, and McMillan across with touchdowns. Ward scored two extra points.

### Vincent Loses

Vincent lost two weeks ago to Munford 19-0. Last weeks Welborn defeated the Yellowjackets.

### Bulldog Captains

Captains for Montevallo in the Clanton and Jemison games were Lewis Knowles and Kenneth Oglesby.

Lewis "Two-Ton" Knowles is 5' 11" tall and weighs 220 lbs. He covers a lot of ground at center and does most of the punting for the Bulldogs. He has been playing football for three years.

Last year Ton was catcher on the baseball team.

Ton, seventeen years old, lives between Calera and Montevallo.

Kenneth, having served as captain in the opener with Isabella, was written up in another issue of the SPOTLIGHT.

Captains are appointed before each game.

### Blocton Continues Winning

West Blocton extended its winning streak by defeating Prattville 34-6 last Friday night. This was the fourteenth straight win for the Tigers.

Montevallo plays West Blocton there November 9.

### World Series

On October 3 the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers opened the 1956 World Series. The first two games were played in Brooklyn, with the Dodgers winning both. The next three were played at Yankee Stadium, where the Yankees took all three. Play moved back to Brooklyn for the final two games.

### We Predict

Before the series the following predictions were made here: Bill Hyde and Bud Alexander thought the Yankees would take the series in six games; Miss DeMent, favoring the Yankees also, said they would take it in five; and Ton Knowles predicted that the Series would go the full seven games with the Dodgers winning as they did last year.

### Perfect Game

Don Larson, Yankee righthander, made history October 7 when he pitched a perfect game in the World Series. This was a first in baseball history. Pitching only to 27 batters Larson allowed none to reach first.

### Tigers Make Change

Monday, Oct. 1, a group of baseball men met in Detroit to take over the Detroit Tigers. The deal involved about \$5,500,000.

Bing Crosby, part owner of Pittsburgh Pirates, was one of the group.



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HOME-  
COMING  
NEXT WEEK!!

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## HONOR SOCIETY TO SPONSOR SCHOOL ANNUAL

This year for the first time since 1948 Montevallo will publish a school annual. The book, a 35-page publication, will be sponsored by the National Honor Society here.

Having voted to sponsor the publication the Honor Society elected Elbert Mahaffey, club president, as editor for the annual. Other members of the staff are: Sports Editor--William Holsomback, Activities Editor--Mavis Bridges, Feature Editor--Mary Thornton, Business Manager--Kitty Stansell, Advertising Manager--Malcolm Byrd, Class Editor--Carolyn Smitherman, Administration and Staff Editor--Sherry Salter.

Mr. M. Roach, sponsor of the Honor Society, will serve as business advisor to the staff; and Mrs. Emily Pendleton, seventh-grade teacher will be editing staff advisor.

## SMITHERMAN REPRESENTS MHS AT TULSA CONVENTION

Carolyn Smitherman, representing MHS will be one of forty students and sponsors from Alabama to attend the Southern Association of Student Councils Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oct. 31-Nov. 3.

Special guest speakers at the Convention include Dr. McFarland, University of Stanford, and Dr. Dawson, University of Kentucky. A barbecue meal on the

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**MOMENTS TO REMEMBER, MHS HOMECOMING THEME FOR NOV. 2**  
"Moments to Remember" is the theme of Montevallo High School's homecoming, which is being sponsored by the Student Council November 2, date of the football game with Perry County High School, Marion.

Scheduled for the two-day ceremony is a pep rally on Thursday night, a parade and motor-cade Friday afternoon,

followed by the game and dance that night. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Bessemer High School Swing Band. Miss Homecoming 1957 will be crowned at the dance by last year's queen, Gayle Jones.

A pre-game ceremony during which Miss Homecoming will be introduced is

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According to an announcement made by the County Superintendent, school will be dismissed at noon Thursday, Nov. 1. The faculty will attend an in-service meeting at Columbiana that afternoon.

## PTA TO SPONSOR CARNIVAL

Witches, spooks, and goblins will be on hand as the Montevallo PTA sponsors their annual Halloween Carnival, Saturday, Oct. 27, at the high school.

A parade, starting in front of the high school at 3 o'clock, will be escorted through town and back to the school. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

Carnival activities will begin at the high school immediately after the parade. Supper will be sold.

## FIVE TAKE NATIONAL TEST

Last Wednesday five MHS seniors, along with selected seniors from over the U.S., took the National College Entrance Scholarship Test. Montevallo students taking the test were: Malcolm Byrd, Kitty Stansell, Mary Thornton, Elbert Mahaffey, and Carolyn Smitherman. These five have the highest scholastic averages in the senior class.

## SENIORS GUESTS AT AC

Montevallo High School seniors, along with approximately 600 other seniors from Shelby, Chilton, Jefferson, Bibb, Coosa, St. Clair, and Talladega Counties, were guests of Alabama College, Thursday, Oct. 18, at Industry Day.

After a short tour of the campus, the visitors went to the field house, where they viewed exhibits and demonstrations by manufacturing companies and corporations from over Central Alabama.

At a meeting in Palmer Hall at 11:00 o'clock, Dr. Richard Powers, Dean of the college, welcomed the guests, and Dr. Edwin C. March, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, talked on "Education Cosmetics."

A picnic and recreation program was held during the noon hour at the College Lake.



By Elbert Mahaffey

Kenneth Rochester ('52) was elected president of the Montevallo Junior Chamber of Commerce during their meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Bama Drive-In. Other officers of the Jaycees are: Wallace Weaver, first vice president; Bill Ledbetter, second vice president; Harry Klotzman, secretary; Bill Weston, treasurer; Kyle McClure and Julian Guthrie, directors; and Howard McGaughy, state director for six months.

Dr. E. F. Sloan, county health officer, reports that for the first time since the organization of the Health Department in 1929, Shelby County has not reported a case of Polio this year.

Several classes visited Lovelady Motors Oct. 3 to view the 1957 Ford. Last Friday the groups from MHS were guests of Montevallo Motor Company, displaying the new Chevrolet.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to friends and relatives of Robert O'Neil ('55), killed in an automobile accident Saturday night, October 12.

A hearty "get well soon" goes to Frank Norriss ('56), who was hurt in the accident.

Congressman Armistead Selden was speaker at the Montevallo Citizens Council Tuesday, Oct. 23.

#### MHS RECEIVES MOTOR

Lovelady Motor Company recently donated a '57 Ford to Montevallo High School. The motor, complete with a battery, radiator, dash board, and other parts necessary for its operation, is part of Ford's contribution toward promoting more technical as well as safety education.

The school has no obligation except to use the motor as a teaching aid.

Mr. Thornton says the motor will be mounted in a steel frame and remain in the Vocational Agriculture Department, where mechanics from Lovelady Motor Company will help give instructions on its care, operation, and maintenance.

The motor will be on display as soon as it has been properly mounted, according to Mr. Thornton.

#### DR. GORMLEY, HUNTSVILLE CAREER-DAY SPEAKER

Dr. Charles Gormley was guest speaker at Career-Day at Huntsville High School Tuesday, Oct. 16. Representing Alabama College, Dr. Gormley spoke on "The High School Senior's Future."

The object of the Huntsville meeting was to give students a better idea of jobs suited to their abilities, interests, and talents.

Representatives from nine colleges and universities and speakers talking on 40 different occupations, spoke to the seniors during the day.

That night the P. T. A. sponsored a panel discussion on "Choosing and Planning for College."

#### SMITHERMAN (Continued)

Fawhuska Indian Reservation is planned as part of the recreation.

#### MR. SUTTLE ATTENDS DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mr. Frank Suttle, D.O. co-ordinator here, attended the Northeastern District Co-ordinators' Work Conference at Guntersville, Wednesday, Oct. 17.

At this meeting problems of D.O. and D.E. students were discussed and solutions were sought for the problems.

It was announced at the meeting that Mr. J. F. Ingram, State Supervisor of Trades and Industrial Education, is now representing the United States in London at the European Educational Conference.

A TEEN-AGE CORNER is planned as part of the PTA Carnival tomorrow night. The cafeteria will be open from 8 until 10 p.m., for this entertainment. All high school students are urged to participate in this part of the Carnival.

#### MISS REED, FFA-FHA SPEAKER

Miss Mary Catherine Reed of Montevallo was the guest speaker at a county vocational meeting October 10 at the Green and White Restaurant on Highway 31. Miss Reed discussed public relations through the newspaper and emphasized the techniques used in writing articles for the paper.

Mr. M. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McGaughy, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Miss Mary Larkin, Kitty Stansell (FHA president), Virginia Williams (FHA reporter), and Leslie Harrison (FFA president) represented Montevallo at the meeting.

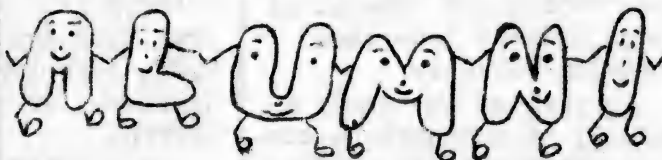
Columbiana, Vincent, and Siluria chapters of FFA and FHA were also represented at the meeting.



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 to all Montevallo High School students)

WELCOME HOME



HOMECOMING

MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL, NOV. 2

K.S.

FROM THE  
EDITOR'S BOX

Since the last issue of the SPOTLIGHT we have received quite a bit of criticism concerning the article "A Visit to MHS."

Although we do not agree with this junior's feeling that our school is the unsightly place described, we cannot feel that any harm was meant by the writer.

Perhaps all of us are aware of the fact that exaggerations are often used in writing to bring out a point or put special emphasis on an issue. It is our feeling that the writer of the particular article in question had this intention only when writing the story. However the fact that we are always looking for ways to improve our school is a sign of good citizenship and shows a desire to better ourselves and our environment. Projects undertaken by the Citizenship Group and the Democracy class have made a noticeable difference in the appearance of our school and are evidence that we are constantly trying to improve.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In the last issues of the SPOTLIGHT you have begun a new column, "I Tour the Town." Thus far you have given bits of information which pertain to the PTA, local elections, announcements from merchants which affect students, improvements in Montevallo, guests of local organizations, and an expression of sympathy.

The fact that it is new is the first good point I should like to acknowledge. It adds variety in reading. Also, in the column, summaries of information which is not important enough or timely enough for whole articles in a high-school publication, find an outlet. The paper staff can express opinions and emotions in good form.

Through "I Tour the Town" the student comes to know and respect Montevallo officials and merchants. After the financial and moral support given the support by townspeople, it seems that respect is certainly warranted.

Very truly yours,  
 Kitty Stansell

WELCOME BACK HOME, ALUMNI

## THE GOBLINS WILL GET YOU!

The real meaning of Halloween is "a holy evening." But is it this?

From the Druids, priests of an ancient religion of Gaul and Britian, came the beginning of this night for witches and goblins. The priests believed that on this night the great Lord of Death, Saman, got together all the wicked souls that had been condemned within the past 12 months. Thus it is unquestionably from the Druids that we derive the belief that witches and ghosts walk abroad on this night.

Most people avoid the churchyard and cemetery on Halloween. There is a superstition that if a man meets one of the spirits face to face, he will fall dead. Therefore, under no circumstances should one turn or look behind if one hears footsteps on Halloween.

The black cat, traditional companion of witches, is ever-present at Halloween. Numerous cat superstitions are connected with the time. If a cat sits quietly beside a person, peace and prosperity will come to him; if the  
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### HOME EC CLASS MAKES CAFE CURTAINS

How to make windows attractive with curtains is the problem the Home Ec II class members have been studying recently.

As part of the study a variety of appropriate curtain materials was examined and evaluated in relation to durability, cost, appropriateness of color and design. The class learned that cafe curtains are very practical because of the relatively small amount of material required and the ease of making and laundering.

The majority of the class members have made cafe curtains. A display featuring these curtains is now in a show window of the Ben Franklin Store downtown.

### FORMER TEACHER VISITS

Miss Nell Holcomb, who taught journalism and Sr. I English for three years (1948-51) at Montevallo High School, spoke to the journalism class, Friday, Oct. 12.

According to Miss Holcomb the school paper was only an activity during her first year of sponsorship. In 1949 a journalism class was organized and the SPOTLIGHT became a class project.

Miss Holcomb has spent the past four and one-half years in Korea, where she was a Service Club Director for the Army.

Having done some work with Red Cross before coming to Montevallo, Miss Holcomb went back into Red Cross when the Korean War broke out. She transferred one year later to Special Services.

Make that date now for the Homecoming Dance.

### MAHAFFEY, HI-Y LEADER

Elbert Mahaffey was elected president of the Hi-Y Club at a meeting on October 12. Other officers are: vice president--Bill Hyde, secretary--Leslie Harrison, treasurer--Alfred Herron.

As a money-making project the Hi-Y voted to sell ball point pens for 50¢ each.

### A GIFT!

Dr. C. L. Gormley recently presented the school library with a copy of Funk and Wagnalls' New Standard Dictionary of the English Language.

### BIOLOGY CLASSES STUDY RARE PLANT LIFE

The biology classes, under the supervision of Miss Harris, are studying rare plants, and each member of the classes has been asked to make a collection of plants found around Montevallo. The specimen are being displayed on the bulletin board and planted at various places in the lab.

Miss Harris says she has received an order of some labeled mosses, lichens, and liverworts from the National Biology Supply Company in Chicago. Also included in the collection are the picture plant, Sundew, and Venus' Flytrap, which are rare, insect-eating plants. An effort is being made to find out how many of the rare specimen grow in Shelby County.

### THREE STUDY VIOLIN

Taking violin at Alabama College this year are Mavis Bridges, Edith Edfeldt, and Mary Williams. This is the seventh year of violin for Mavis, the sixth for Edith, and the fourth for Mary. Mr. John Gay is teacher.

### SCIENCE CLUB HEARS MRS. MASON

Mrs. James Mason, supervisor of student teachers in girls physical education spoke to the Science Club Friday, Oct. 12. Mrs. Mason, a graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., lives at Indian Springs School in Shelby County. Before coming to Montevallo, Mrs. Mason was a director of physical education in Arkansas.

Using as her subject two of her hobbies, photography and nature, Mrs. Mason displayed equipment she uses in her study and showed slides on scenes of wildlife, insects, birds, and reptiles in Alabama.

Besides supervising physical education teacher Mrs. Mason tours the state giving lectures and showing slides of animals and plants in Alabama.

### BAND BOOSTERS ELECT

Mr. W. S. Goad was elected president of the Band Boosters when this group met October 11. At the same meeting Mr. A. R. Garrett was chosen as the secretary-treasurer.

Vice presidents are to be selected from each community represented in the band.

Band Appreciation Night is being planned as the first project of the Boosters. This event will take place November 16, the date of the football game with Vincent.

### PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Orders for the traditional mums for homecoming are being taken by Ann Poole, Jo Ina Huckabee, Judy Robinson, and Brenda Bean. The corsages will be white, tied with ribbon carrying out school colors. They are \$1 each. October 29 is the last day to order.



## SENIOR REVIEW

A new face around MHS this year, GLENN BOWEN, is living at Wilton. He was born in Bessemer. Glenn enjoys English and skating.

He has only one sister and has a dog for a pet. Work is a must, he said, after school so he can support his wife.

MALCOLM BYRD was born in St. Augustine, Fla., August 16, 1939. He plays halfback on the football team this year. While sports are a favorite with him, he enjoys certain phases of farm life--mostly cows and chickens. Other favorites include P.E. and vocals by Tommy Charles.

Alabama College calls after graduation. There he will major in forestry or engineering.

An only child MARY JO CRENSHAW, born in Aldrich 17 years ago, likes to write letters, make and collect pictures. She enjoys listening to "I believe."

Mary Jo plans to enter Alabama College and major in home ec after she gets out of MHS. She has attended Montevallo schools all her school days and takes part in such activities as FTA, FHA, and Tri-Hi-Y.

DONALD DAVIDSON, now in his twelfth year at MHS, was born in Montevallo 18 years ago. He lives at Dry Valley with his parents, one brother, and two sisters.

Donald is very talented in art; last year he won a gold achievement key for a linoleum block print he made.

He plans to join some branch of the service when he finishes high school.

ELECTION DAY, NOV. 6  
(A Feature in Three Parts)  
by Kitty Stansell  
Part III: The Republicans

As November 6 draws nearer, the Democrats and Republicans are campaigning in earnest. Since the election will be a two-party one, a presentation of the Republican candidates, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard Nixon, and their policy is in order.

Eisenhower, better known as Ike, is a Texan born in 1890. His education and training are primarily military. A West Point graduate, he has reached the highest level in the service, a five-star general. Other military activities include being Supreme Allied Commander in Europe in 1943 during World War II and commander of S.H.A.P.E. He was elected President of the United States in 1952.

A Californian, Richard Nixon, candidate for vice president, was born in 1913. His education includes graduation from Whittier College and Duke University Law School.

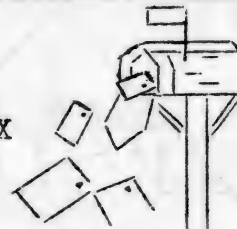
As a member of the House of Representatives Nixon had a part in drafting the Taft-Hartley Act, in Communist control bills, and the Alger Hiss case. He became the youngest member of the Senate in 1950 and vice president in 1952.

The first plank in the Republican platform concerns civil rights. Elimination of racial discrimination in public schools as ruled by the Supreme Court and "with all possible speed" is their stand.

The first issue upon which there is much disagreement is agriculture. The Republicans favor flexible price supports

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FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
By BOX  
RueLane  
Peters



Mr. Ned Cary, a former MHS student and teacher, is now teaching at Calera. Mr. Cary holds a B.A. from Mississippi College and a Master's Degree from the University of Alabama.

Another former student, Mrs. Joyce Baker Mabry, teaches at Calera also.

(CALERA EAGLE)

The Student Council of Andalusia High School has put into effect a seven-point system. This system limits any person from taking part in activities which will give him more than the allotted seven points per year. The presidency of the student body allows four points. Other major officers in the Council carry with them points, according to their importance. Any Junior or Senior class president and cheerleaders carry two points. Officers in leading organizations in school carry a certain number of points.

(Might be a good idea to try at MHS.)

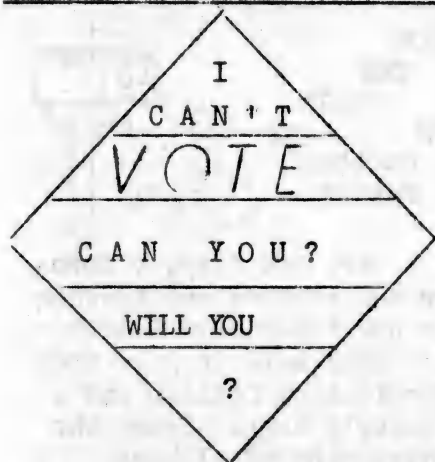
Fifty six of the sixty-eight members of the Senior Class have received class rings at Andalusia.

(THE ANDY HI-LITE)

Prize-winning prints from National High School Photographic awards are being exhibited at Coffee High School in Florence.

(THE STIMULATOR)

"If we would be more concerned about our appearance, we would be raising the standards of ourselves and our school." (WOODWARD HI-LIGHTS, St. George, Utah)



## REMEMBER YOUR REMINDER

In keeping with the project of promoting good citizenship, the Junior Council will provide each high school student with a "Get Out the Vote" tag November 5. All students are asked to wear these tags Monday and Tuesday and to urge every eligible voter they come in contact with to vote in the election Tuesday.

Wear Your Tag!

## 26 WOULD-BE ORATORS STUDY

Twenty-six junior high students will participate in the preliminaries of the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest, January 11. Winner here will represent Montevallo at the state finals at Birmingham in February.

In preparation, these students have been studying "Persuasive and Informative Speaking" under the student teaching of Miss Beverly Doyle, a former MHS student.

## PTA TO MEET MONDAY, NOV. 5

Montevallo PTA meets Monday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 at the high school. One of the highlights of the meeting will be the dedication of the old grammar school building in honor of the late Mr. M. P. Jeter.

Following the ceremony, open house will be held at both schools. Refreshments will be served.

## FUTURE TEACHERS PLAN

Ways of building up the treasury were discussed when the Future Teachers of America met Tuesday, Oct. 23, in Miss Walker's room. Selling pens and school stationery was suggested as a possible project.

FTA officers are: president, Edith Edfeldt; vice president, Linda Lawson; secretary, Pat Waters; parliamentarian, Mary Jo Crenshaw; treasurer, Elizabeth Harden.

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All MHS alumni are invited to a tea to be held during the Homecoming Dance Nov. 2, in Mrs. Hal Anthony's room. In addition to getting together with old friends, all alumni attending will be given free tickets to the dance.

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ELECTION DAY--(Continued) for farmers. On the labor question they merely add To improve the government employment service and unemployment insurance, to the stand of the Democrats. Students would be interested in a proposed five-year plan for federal aid in building schools under the topic of general welfare. The Republicans favor lowering the barriers and encouraging international trade. The two parties seem to agree on other issues of the campaign.

Eisenhower and Nixon, the Republicans, and their beliefs complete the picture of the election. It is up to each citizen to weigh the points and vote for the good of our nation Nov. 6.

The battle against Polio in the summer of 1957, so far as prevention is concerned, is being won or lost right now. Success depends on the number vaccinated.

HOMEcoming--(Continued) being planned by the band. Miss Homecoming will be crowned at the dance by last year's queen, Gayle Jones. Alumni will be honored at a tea during the dance.

Miss Susie DeMent is faculty chairman for homecoming; Mary Thornton and Carolyn Smitherman are student co-chairmen.

THE GOBLINS WILL--(Cont'd) cat rubs herself against one, good luck; and better luck still if the cat jumps into one's lap.

The imps which frolic on Halloween nowadays are chiefly mischievous boys who carry off gates or ring doorbells. Another favorite prank, "trick or treat", is a roving quest for goodies which dates back as far as the 17th century when Irish peasants went about asking for money to be used for a feast for Saman, Lord of Death.

Although Halloween is a night of make-believe, if I were you, I would examine closely any witches, goblins, or ghosts that crossed my path on the night of October 31--especially around midnight.

## WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARD!

Many opportunities in the way of scholarships are offered seniors. New announcements appear regularly on the front bulletin board. At present Westinghouse offers \$36,500 worth of scholarships; General Motors, 300 four-year scholarships; Mary Baldwin College offers scholarships worth from \$800 to \$3,000; Duke University offers \$1,000 scholarships; and Rollins College is offering scholarships worth up to as much as \$2,000.

Seniors are urged to investigate these offers.



## MONTEVALLO BOWS TO WILDCATS OF SHELBY COUNTY HIGH

Receiving their fifth defeat of the season Friday, Oct. 19, on their home field, the Montevallo Bulldogs fell before the Columbiana Wildcats 25-7. This was the first win of the season for the Shelby Countians.

## EAGLES, TONIGHT'S FOE

Tonight the Bulldogs travel to Calera to meet the Eagles on their home field.

Calera has never defeated Montevallo in football. Last year the Bulldogs ran over the Eagles by a score of 34-12.

## VERBENA SLAMS MONTEVALLO

Smith and Mims led the Red Devils to victory as Verbena continued its winning ways by defeating the Bulldogs here Friday night, Oct. 12, 41-6.

Known for speed in the backfield, the Red Devils have lost only two games in the last five years. Calera tied them this season 13-13.

## Verbena Scores Six Times

Verbena scored once in the first quarter, twice in the second, and three times in the fourth to total their 41 points.

## Alexander Covers Fumble

With approximately one minute to go in the first half, E. G. Alexander, right end, covered a Verbena fumble; and two plays later Kenneth Oglesby went over for Montevallo's only touchdown of the night. The attempted conversion was no good.

The Bulldogs played good ball in the third quarter, holding the Red Devils scoreless for that period.

Kenneth Oglesby and Lewis Knowles were Bulldog captains for the night.

From the opening kickoff the Wildcats drove to the 5-yard line from where Jerry Fleiss went over for the first score. Jones' kick was low. In the second quarter another TD was set up by Grady Gould on runs of 10 and 18 yards, and a final 4-yard plunge got the touchdown. This time Hyde blocked the attempted kick.

Fumbles cost the Bulldogs a third and fourth TD. Frank Hatchett went over from 10 yards away for No. 3, with Jones running the extra point. Early in the third quarter the Wildcats recovered a second fumble inside the one-yard line, and Jones went over from there. The attempted conversion, a pass from Jones to Larry in the end zone, was broken up by Reach.

## Bulldogs Score

Kenneth Oglesby set up the Bulldogs only touchdown in the third quarter when he intercepted a Wildcat pass and went 34 yards before being stopped on the one-yard line. David Reach went over for the TD and Ronald Smitherman ran the extra point.

Captains for Montevallo were Lewis Knowles and Elbert Mahaffey.

## CLANTON BLANKS JUNIORS

The MHS junior team, 12 strong, journeyed to Clanton October 18 for the second encounter with the junior Tigers there. Montevallo won the first game at Montevallo by a score of 20-0 but fell 26-0 at this second meeting.

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## DR. GORMLEY SPEAKS AT PEP RALLY

Dr. Charles Gormley was speaker at a pep rally Friday, Oct. 12, preceding the Verbena game.

Acting as master of ceremonies, Mr. Julius Tidwell introduced the Pee Wee cheerers who assisted the regular cheerleaders in one yell. The Pee-Wees are Patti Sue Galloway, Jessie Henson, Doris Jones, Phyllis Kyser, and Janice Waters (head).

The band played several numbers, after opening the rally with The Star Spangled Banner.

At last week's pep rally before the Columbiana game Rev. Edward Glover was the speaker.

## MHS MEETS MARION FOR HOMECOMING MATCH

For the homecoming tilt the Bulldogs meet Perry County High from Marion, Nov. 2. This is the first meeting of the two teams.

Two weeks ago Marion lost to Bibb County 45-13; last week Moundville defeated Marion 34-7.

The Bullpups took the opening kickoff and moved downfield to Clanton's ten before an intercepted pass halted the drive. Clanton took over and scored on the first play from scrimmage.

It was evident from this point that Clanton's larger boys had Montevallo outclassed.

At one or two points Coach Corbett was forced to play with only ten men on the field due to shortage of reserve strength.

One of the bright spots of the game was the punting of Reuben Hayes. One punt sailed 60 yards from the line of scrimmage.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield, Haynie, and Knowles

Around the County(Calera)

Calera was defeated by Thompson 18-0 Friday, Oct. 12, at Calera. Brashier scored the first Thompson touchdown within minutes after the opening kickoff. The other touchdowns came in the fourth quarter; it was Jackie Harris carrying the mail for the Warriors.

Last Friday Isabella rolled over Calera 26-0. Trying in vain to stop the Mustangs, Calera put up a terrific defensive battle but could not keep Coggins, Mims, Traywick, and Thornhill from entering touchdown territory.

(Shelby County High)

Clanton romped over Columbiana two weeks ago 27-0. The Wildcats, reported fairly strong when the season began, had not scored a touchdown before this game. However, it was a different story last week as they downed Montevallo 25-7.

(Montevallo)

The Montevallo Bulldogs were badly beaten by the Verbena Red Devils 41-6, October 9, and by Shelby County High 25-7 last Friday night.

(Thompson)

Two weeks ago Thompson defeated Calera by a count of 18-0, but last week West Blocton romped over the Warriors 41-14. Making the touchdowns for West Blocton were Allen, White, Sansing, and Burns. Jack Hicks made five of six tries good in the extra point department. Zane Nolen and Henry Durben scored for Thompson, and Durrett kicked the extra points.

(Vincent)

On October 13 Winterboro downed the Yellowjackets, who have had nothing but tough luck all season.

Last week Verbena, back in the winning column, clobbered Vincent 42-6. Burdett, Mims, Wyatt, and Rice scored a touchdown apiece. Extra points were added by Mims, Hull, and Rice. Eugene Patterson went over from the three-yard line to count for the Vincent touchdown.

COUNTY STANDINGS(County games)

Team	W	L
Thompson -----	3	0
Calera -----	1	1
Shelby County ---	1	1
Vincent -----	0	1
Montevallo -----	0	2

Our Announcer

The voice you hear calling the football games on Friday night belongs to Dr. Andrew J. Kochman, who is a speech teacher at the college. Mr. Kochman calls these games free of charge.

Last summer he received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Wisconsin.

REMAINING GAMES

Oct. 26 -----	Calera
Nov. 2* -----	Marion
(Homecoming game)	
Nov. 9 ---	West Blocton
Nov. 16* -----	Vincent
* denotes home games	

Record Crowd

The Auburn-Tennessee game Sept. 29 set a new attendance for any previous ticket count at Legion Field in Birmingham. The actual count of tickets sold for this game was 44,258.

Nine Play Touch at A.C.

Nine former MHS students enrolled at Alabama College make up the Vallos, a touch football team there. Boys playing are: Bobby Logan, Lewis Woolley, Bill Lee, Johnny Thomas, Tinker Underwood, Douglas Morris, Jamie Houlditch, C.D. Galloway, and Paul Woolley.

Another former student, R. L. Anthony, plays for the Calera Bluecats. A third team is the AC Hound Dogs.

Games are scheduled for October 30 and November 1.

Montevallo Gets Mascot

The Bulldog has been mascot at Montevallo High for many years, and this year it's for real. Three-year old Bama, a live Bulldog, can be seen on the sidelines at home football games.

Bama belongs to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Givhan and family.

Three D, No Less

Probably a first in high school football history is the fact that Woodlawn of Birmingham is filming all their games in three dimension.

This should be a great help to the coaching staff.

Run, Don't Walk

In preparation for the all-county meet to be held in early spring the coaches are looking for champions in the various track events.

At present the best time in the mile run is held by Marshall Goggins (6:15). Lee Salter holds the 220-yard dash record, running it in 27 seconds. The shot-put is a toss-up between Billy Joe Mills and Lewis Knowles.



# SPOTLIGHT

THANKS-  
GIVING  
HOLIDAYS  
Nov. 22-23

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## JUNIORS SET \$1000 GOAL AS MAGAZINE SALE BEGINS

Selling \$1000 worth of magazine subscriptions is the goal set by the Junior Class as they began this money-making project Monday, Nov. 5. A contest which matches Mr. Corbett's homeroom against Mr. Roach's is now under-

way. If the goal of \$1000 is reached, the losing team will entertain the winners with a weiner roast and hayride.

Leaders of the homerooms in this two-week campaign are Sarah Fullman and Josh Blakely from Mr. Corbett's room and Peggy Edwards and Frank Thiemonge from Mr. Roach's group.

Prizes being offered include a Gruen watch to be given the top salesman and \$5 to the student selling most subscriptions the first day of the campaign. (Continued page 2)

## FAYE TILLERY REIGNS AS HOMECOMING QUEEN AT MHS

Faye Tillery, senior, reigned queen over the annual MHS homecoming festivities Friday, Nov. 2, as the Bulldogs added to the celebration by defeating Perry County's Rams 16-14. Homecoming at Montevallo is sponsored by the Student Council.

The queen and her attendants, Norma Jean Smith, Rue Lane Peters, Sherry Gregg and Kay Perry, made their first appearance on the queen's float during the parade Friday afternoon. That night at the pre-game ceremony the MHS royalty was escorted onto the field by the band, at which time the queen received a corsage from the night's captains Lewis Knowles and Elbert Mahaffey.

At the dance following the game, Faye received the crown from last year's queen, Gayle Jones, and was presented a bouquet of roses by Lewis Knowles, representing the Student Council.

First prize for floats in the homecoming parade was awarded Miss Harris's homeroom. Second prize went to Mrs. Frederick's room, and third prize to Mr. Hamric's room.

Sixty-five alumni registered at a tea held in their honor Friday night.

## ATTENDANCE DROPS AT MHS

The second month's attendance record at M. H. S. shows a decrease of 4.31% from last month's report.

For the past month the average daily attendance at MHS was 394.25, with a total of 411 students enrolled. This means that, on the average, over six people were absent every day last month.

Mr. Hamric's Jr. III's led in attendance during the past month for the second time with a percentage of 97.88; last month this room's percentage was 99.68.

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## BAND TO PARADE

The M.H.S. band will march in the Veterans Day Parade at Birmingham, Monday, Nov. 12, at 3:00 p.m. They were invited by the Veterans Committee of Jefferson County to take part in this event.

Mr. V. T. Young is band director.

## HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

Mr. Guy Milford, principal, has announced that school will be dismissed November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving holidays.

## BOOSTERS GROUP TO SPONSOR BAND APPRECIATION NIGHT

For the first time in several years Montevallo High School will have a Band Appreciation Night. This event, sponsored by the Band Boosters group, will take place Friday, Nov. 16, at the Montevallo-Vincent football game.

Band parents are helping sell football tickets in advance of the game in order that the band may receive a commission on gate receipts that night. Money obtained from the sale of candy and cup-cakes will also go to the band. The ticket sale began Monday of this week and will continue throughout next week.

Ticket chairmen are: Mrs. Ashley Jeter, Mrs. Otis Bean, Dr. Lois Ackerly, and Mrs. C. G. Wallace for Montevallo; Mrs. Albert Scott, Moores Cross Roads; Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Murray, Dry Valley; Mr. W. S. Goad, Spring Creek; Mrs. Tommie Poole and Mrs. Alice Brumbaugh, Wilton; Mrs. Southern, Aldrich; Mrs. Snow, Dogwood; Mrs. Pierce Birchfield and Mrs. Gussie Seagle, Pea Ridge.

# TOUR THE TOWN



By Elbert Mahaffey

The Board of Trustees of Alabama College at its October 16 meeting resolved to adopt the resolution designating the building now known as the men's dormitory (under construction), to be named Thomas Hewell Napier Hall.

This resolution was sent to the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Alabama along with the request for its adoption.

Dr. Napier, who served twenty-six years as Dean of Alabama College, 1926-1952, is known throughout the city and campus as one who served with pride, dignity, and full responsibility.

Lycette Dansonval, star of Paris Opera, and Gerard Ohm, also of Paris, gave a splendid ensemble performance of dancing in a grand manner at Palmer Hall Tuesday night, Oct. 30.

It has been announced that Dr. Lewis Edmond Kirkland of Aneonta will begin the practice of medicine here about December 1, using Dr. L. C. Parnell's office.

Dr. Kirkland received his M.D. Degree at the Medical College of Alabama in 1952 and is now president of Blount County Medical Society. He has also served in general practice and surgery at Oneonta for the past three years.

We welcome Dr. Kirkland and family to Montevallo.

## ATTENDANCE DROPS AT MHS--(Continued from page 1)

Other rooms ranked as follows:

Home Room	This Month	Last Month
Coach Fisher, Sr. I .....	97.80	98.55
Miss Walker, Sr. III .....	96.51	99.01
Mr. Martin, Sr. I .....	96.40	97.60
Miss Harris, Jr. III .....	95.80	98.58
Mr. Tidwell, Jr. I .....	95.45	97.87
Mrs. Pendleton, Jr. I .....	95.04	98.42
Mrs. Anthony, Jr. II .....	94.88	97.35
Mr. Corbett, Sr. II .....	94.67	98.24
Mrs. Frederick, Jr. II .....	94.36	97.41
Mr. Roach, Sr. II .....	93.61	98.07
Mrs. Cairns, Jr. II .....	92.46	96.71

### MISS WALKER, SPEAKER AT EDUCATORS' CONVENTION AT AC

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker took part on a symposium on In-Service Education of Teachers Monday, Nov. 5, at Alabama College. The occasion was the opening meeting of the Conference of State Supervisors of Instruction held here Nov. 5-7. Miss Walker's subject was "The Place of Evaluation in the In-Service Program."

Dr. Morrison McCall of the State Department of Education was leader of the symposium.

### JUNIORS SET \$1000--(Cont'd)

Mr. Blalock, Curtis Publishing Company representative, outlined the program to the class Monday morning and explained the procedure to be used in the contest.

Over-all chairmen are Ann Poole and Leslie Harrison.

Huntsville High School, having sold \$15,000 worth of subscriptions in two weeks, holds the state record for magazine sales.

### FORMER MHS'ER JOINS WAC

Frances Jo Jones, former MHS student, was accepted and enlisted in the Women's Army Corps last week. She is stationed at the WAC center, Fort McClellan, Alabama, at present.

### RECIPE FOR A GOOD SCHOOL

The National Education Association gives this as a recipe for a good school:

"Place not more than 30 superior children, yours and your neighbors, in an attractive classroom in a safe, well-planned building with a teacher who is capable and well prepared --blend in plenty of good books and other teaching aids, add safe school buses and ample space for play. Leaven with a salary scale that is fair and decent, a good plan for teacher retirement and a touch of real appreciation from the community. Season with your personal interest, cooperation, and support. Mix well for one school year.

Guaranteed results:  
Happy, well-taught children!"

### MISS DEMENT TO ATTEND BUSINESS CONVENTION

Miss Susie DeMent will attend the Southern Business Education Association Convention during the Thanksgiving holidays, Nov. 22-24.

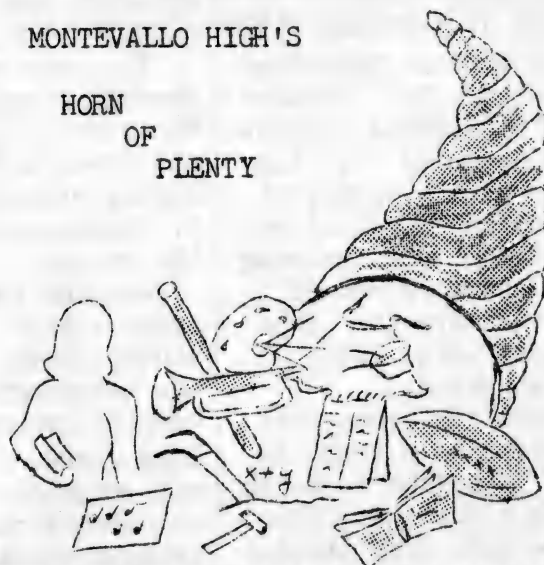
The three-day convention, to be held at Asheville, South Carolina, will include panel discussions and lectures by outstanding men and women from the field of business education.



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## MONTEVALLO HIGH'S

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PLENTYFROM THE  
EDITOR'S BOX

When we say that a person is a "man of honor," we mean to pay him a high compliment. We think that everyone should have a strong sense of honor, and we often say that "when honor is lost, all is lost." But few people can say exactly what they mean by the word "honor."

Funk and Wagnalls define honor as "being worthy of formal acknowledgment for respect or credit." In our school, as in many others, the National Honor Society recognizes service, scholarship, character, and leadership among students. Anyone who has these qualities, which are necessary for admittance to the organization, should be recognized for his or her achievement.

Even though some students make the scholastic average necessary for admittance into the honor society, they are not selected for membership because they do not exactly display the other traits of qualification. These traits are important in our everyday life as well as necessary for membership in the Honor Society.

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

by Kitty Stansell

November 11-17 has been designated as American Education Week throughout the United States.

"To inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure the cooperation and support of the public in meeting these needs," is the purpose of this program which was made official by proclamation of the President of the United States.

Let us take a look at American Education Week. What is its theme? Who is sponsoring it? How is it going to accomplish its purpose? What problems are to be brought under consideration?

The general theme of American Education Week is "Schools for a Strong America." Daily themes or topics include "Our Spiritual and National Heritage," "Today's Education-- Tomorrow's Democracy," "A Good Classroom for Every Child," "Schools for Safe and Healthful Living," and "National Teachers' Day."

Sponsors of this program are the National Education Association, American Legion, the United

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## VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

By Paul Woolley

Seniors, what should you get from high school?

First, you should try to get a well-rounded knowledge of what we call book learning. Why? If you enter college next fall, you will understand. You will look back as I did and wish you could relive your senior year, at least. How differently you would do things if you but had the chance to go back.

But however important learning and grades may be, they, by no means, should end or round out your whole school life. Many so-called educated people cannot meet their fellowmen. How can you lick this problem? Be a member of some team or organization.

Take the game of football, for instance. You learn there the importance of cooperation and team play. You find that winning comes when 11 men work together in harmony. The same is true in the game of life.

I say that upon graduation you should have a good knowledge of facts; but more important, you should be ready to accept the position life holds for you as a good citizen of America.

## "BE FEMININE," SAYS DR. POWERS TO BUSINESS CLUB

Being a "Good Secretary" was the topic Dr. Richard Powers of Alabama College used as he spoke to the Business Club Friday, Oct. 26. Loyalty, protection, proper dress, and keeping personal affairs out of the office were the four main items which Dean Powers stressed.

He told the group that being loyal to a boss is just as important as being loyal to a husband. "Protect the boss from trivial matters concerning handling of the mail, scheduling of interviews, and answering phone calls," Dean Powers added.

Concerning dress Dr. Powers said, "Be feminine, but don't dress as if you are going to a party." He also ruled out "strong" perfumes.

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

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States Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

American Education Week has three purposes this year. The first is to consider the decisive role of education in a changing world; the second, to stimulate for providing adequate education for the increasing millions of children; and finally, to strengthen the teaching profession in its service to people of all ages.

Observance of American Education Week is a nationwide project, and local schools are making an effort to make it worthwhile and achieve its purpose. All parents, educators, and the public are urged to visit our schools during the week. Mr. W.W. Elliott on the county level and Mr. Thornton, local chairman, urge your support of this program.

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS GROUP ORGANIZE FOR ACTION

To teach citizenship through responsibility is the purpose of a Buildings and Grounds Committee recently organized here. Mr. M. Thornton is advisor to the group.

Another purpose of this organization is to get the student body to engage in the necessary activities of keeping grounds and buildings clean. Monitors will make regular checks of the classrooms and campus, using a specially prepared check sheet.

## BRAZIER CHOSEN D.O. LEADER

Curtis Brazier, senior, was elected president at the first meeting of the MHS D.O. Club, October 25. Other officers chosen at the same time are: vice president, Gerald Seagle; secretary, Elizabeth Harden; treasurer, Terrell Lucas.

Plans will be made at the next meeting for participation in the State Convention in the spring.

Mr. John Suttle, D. O. coordinator, is sponsor of the club.

## PRESIDENTS ORGANIZE

In an effort to promote cooperation between school organizations and a unity among all clubs, approximately twenty presidents of MHS clubs met with Mr. Milford in the auditorium October 19.

By discussing and pointing out the importance of club cooperation, these students were urged to organize a Presidents' Club, which will serve as a connecting link between school organizations. Through this inter-council, the presidents will be able to bring up school projects at individual meetings, thus, promoting a unity of work among the clubs.

REPORT CARDS TODAY--2:45.

## FHA NEWS

Ann Poole and Jo Ina Huckabee, chairmen of the "Mum" Sale, sponsored by the FHA during homecoming, reported that seventy-two corsages were sold. This should earn a profit of approximately \$40 for FHA.

## FAMILY LIVING CLASS HAS "POT LUCK" AND PANEL

Twelve members of the Family Living class, along with parents and honored guests, attended a "pot luck" supper at the home economics building, Oct. 31. The Home and Family Life Committee of the PTA helped with the serving.

Honored guests included Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford and Guy, and Miss Vinnie Lee Walker. Parents attending were Mrs. C. G. Wallace, Mrs. Lester Stansell, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Mary Kirby, Mrs. A.J. Nabors, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. Lawson Johnson, Mrs. Y. J. Pickett, Mr. Luther McGaughy, Mrs. John Birchfield, and Mrs. Paul Crenshaw.

What parents and teenagers expect of each other was the topic used for a panel discussion held after the supper. Among the wants expressed by Johnnie Northcutt and James Vail, students on the panel, were up-to-date parents, prompt cutting of apron strings, and the right kind of sex education.

The adult panel members, Mrs. W. E. Robinson and Mr. M. S. McGeehee, included in their expectations respect, affection, a little of the teenager's time, and a regard for the family name.

Mrs. Frances Anthony's Jr. I class has made an interesting collection of rare rocks found about the town and Shelby County.



## SENIOR REVIEW

Ponnie Lee Evans, who was born in Montevallo 17 years ago, now shares a new home here with two sisters, one brother, her mother and daddy.

In her spare time, Ponnie likes to listen to one special record by the Four Lads, "Moments to Remember." She picks physical education as favorite subject.

After graduation Ponnie would like to attend modeling school.

A resident of Dogwood Edna Ray Garner was born there 17 years ago. She has one sister and three brothers. To be a private secretary is her ambition, which she plans to fulfill after finishing high school.

Edna Ray has no special hobby but likes to study English and listen to Ray Price sing "I've Got a New Heartbreak." When asked whether she was a Republican or a Democrat, she answered, "I like Ike."

Harold Gentry, now living at Pea Ridge, was born at Boothton 17 years ago. He has two brothers and enjoys his Beagle hounds which are his favorite pets. Collecting books by Zane Gray, along with listening to Johnny Cash sing, "I'll Walk the Line, Harold lists as his hobby.

Bookkeeping is the subject Harold enjoys most. Ford cars are his favorite because they are "economical and good running."

Harold's plan for the future are indefinite.

A talkative senior Marshall Goggins was born at Marvel 17 years ago. He has one brother.

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## THANKSGIVING--

## HOW IT BEGAN

Do you know how Thanksgiving became a national holiday?

The first feast of thanksgiving was a three-day celebration by courageous Pilgrims in 1621. After reaching new land, Governor Bradford appointed a day for thanksgiving. It was both a religious and social celebration.

The next couple of years were hard for the Pilgrims, and Thanksgiving was not celebrated. After undue hardships had passed, the Governor proclaimed another day of feasting on July 30, 1623. Thanksgiving days thereafter were usually set in October or November.

From time to time the day of celebration was done away with completely. Different days were set by Governors of the colonies, but Thanksgiving did not become a national holiday until 1864 when President Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the fourth Thursday of November as the holiday.

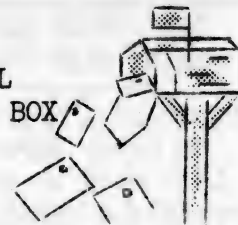
The assassination of Lincoln the following year almost caused the suspension of the proclamation, but President Johnson set the holiday for the last Thursday in November. Since that time, presidents have followed his example.

At present Thanksgiving is celebrated as a day of feasting and rejoicing with friends and relatives and thanking God for the blessings of the year.

Typing is Marshall's favorite subject while his favorite sport is hunting. This Pearidger enjoys vocals by Jo Stafford.

After graduation Marshall plans to join the Air Force.

FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
By  
Rue  
Lane  
Peters



From Coffee High comes this warning: "DANGER--Heartbreak Ahead--Straight A student entering typing." (THE STIMULATOR)

Approximately 300 delegates from Alabama, Florida and Mississippi are expected for the Mid-Alabama Convention of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y in Bessemer, December 1-3. This is Bessemer's first time as host to the Convention.

(THE TIGER TIMES)

We may all do well to heed this word of advice from Clanton High.

"You know there are some people who almost delight in passing on little tales about someone whether they are true or not. I don't see any point in trying to destroy one's reputation. Put yourself in that person's place. Would you not like to face your friends because of some tale which has been spread about you? If you know the answer to this problem, then how about solving it. It is with a word as with an arrow, once let loose, it doesn't return. This is something to think about."

(CHIT-CHATTER)

Students at Sheffield High define a tongue twister as "a phrase that gets your tang all tongued up."

(HI-LIGHTS)

Jefferson City, Tenn. football players' motto is "Do unto others before they do to you."

(JEFFERSONIAN)

## THE JUNIOR COLUMN By Junior High Students

### SCHOOL IS A NECESSITY

By Ginny Verno

Last week we had a nice surprise; a visiting teacher here in Montevallo gave our class a few pointers on why we should come to school.

There are many reasons why school is a necessity. First, so we can get somewhere in this world. Second, we come not only to learn reading, writing, and arithmetic but also to learn courtesy and friendliness toward people.

If we're going to get ahead and want to learn a trade, we're going to have to do it by doing our own work—not by copying that done by the other fellow. We can all do the work if we try hard enough.

So let's think twice about our reasons for coming to school, then whatever you decide, let's hope it's for the best.

### BAND TO MARCH

By Charlotte Fowler

The MHS band will march for the first time in the streets of downtown Birmingham Monday, Nov. 12. The event will be in honor of Veterans' Day.

The band will leave Montevallo at 1:00, and may stay in Birmingham and tour the town after the parade. For many of us this will be an entirely new and exciting experience.

How well behaved the band members are will surely reflect on Montevallo high itself. There will be bands from all over the state as well as crowds of spectators, and we want to represent our town and school the best way we know how.

### PTA HOLDS "OPEN HOUSE"

Open House was held by the PTA at its last Monday night's meeting.

During a short program in the high school auditorium Mrs. L. D. Elliott, president, introduced Mr. F. P. Givhan, Mr. Lee Barclay, Mr. Albert Scott, members of the School Board. Mrs. Charlotte Peterson gave a tribute to the late Mr. M. P. Jeter, whose name the elementary building now carries, and presented Mrs. Jeter with an orchid.

Following the meeting, FHA girls acted as guides, showing parents to the rooms in the two buildings.

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for December 3.

### SMITHERMAN ATTENDS

#### TULSA CONVENTION

Carolyn Smitherman, vice president of the Student Council here, was one of 100 students from Alabama who attended the Southern Association of Student Councils Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 31-Nov. 3.

Students and sponsors were guests in private homes and hotels in Tulsa.

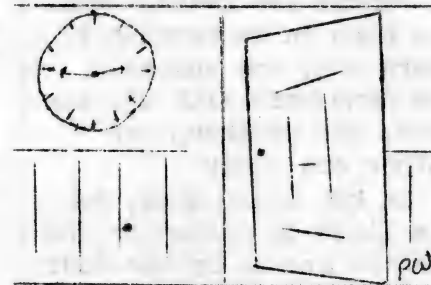
To learn more about the functions of Student Councils and duties of officers, the delegates attended and participated in discussion groups covering various problems of Student Council activities.

Social functions included a buffalo barbecue.

### SCTA MEETS

All schools in the county were dismissed at noon last Thursday for the Shelby County Teachers Association meeting in Columbiana. Mrs. Mayme Horn, chairman of the Planning Committee was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. B. W. Hamric of Montevallo is president of the Association.



### Report time is Here!

#### GIRLS PHYS ED CLASSES HOLD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

During the past two weeks the girls physical education classes have been playing intramural volleyball games during activity periods and after school.

Junior Division winner is the fifth-period class. This group defeated girls in the fourth-period class 27-20. Players on the winning team were: Glenda Gaddy, captain; Jenny Lou Crawford, Lola Daviston, Sherry Gregg, Roberta Henderson, Linda Gentry, Pat Hooker, Linda Hill, Agnes Morgan, Barbara Jones, Phyllis Kyser, and Mary Williams.

The first-period class, winners of the Senior Division, defeated the third-period group 24-18. Lillie Carlee, captain; Pat Allen, Ann Birchfield, Gale Broadhead, Martha Edge, Gloria Fowler, Patsy Galloway, Essie Fae Henderson, Inez Horton, and Virginia Williams made up the championship team.

In a game which matched the senior winners against the juniors, the seniors won 37-11.

Mrs. James Grant was director of the tournament.

Polio patients often need years to rebuild their lives. An injection of Salk vaccine takes only a few seconds. Protect yourself now.



## BULLDOGS ROLL OVER CALERA 33-14

After going behind 7-0 on the opening kickoff, the Montevallo Bulldogs came back to score an impressive 33-14 victory over the Calera Eagles there Friday, Oct. 26. This was Montevallo's second victory against five defeats and the third loss of the season for Calera.

Eagles Score from Kickoff

The Eagles, displaying great drive and determination, scored straight from the kickoff, with Wright Ingram going over from the two. The extra point was good, and Montevallo sank behind 7-0. Calera scored again in the third quarter with Walter Ingram carrying the ball this time.

BLOCTON TONIGHT

Tonight the Bulldogs travel to West Blocton to meet the Tigers, who hold an eighteen-game winning streak.

## PEE WEES DAZZLE THOMPSON

A combination of fine quarterbacking by Allan Nabors and Talmon Hill, plus a sparkling backfield consisting of Freddy Draper, Donnie Davis, and Possum Rasberry, led the Bullpups to an imposing victory over Thompson's Pee Wees last week. The score was Montevallo 33, Thompson 7.

Taking the opening kick on their own 30-yard line the "Little Warriors" advanced the ball in four tries to Montevallo's 30. A double reverse around left end caught Montevallo unawares and netted Thompson 6 points.

It was Montevallo from then on. Donnie Davis raced 30 yards for one TD, and Freddy Draper dashed 36 yards around right end for another. The score at halftime was 13-7.

In the third quarter Draper and Davis racked up 20 more points between them.

Outstanding in the line were Leon Parker, Jimmy Eddings, Herbert Jarvis, Billy Herron, and Buddy Majors.

The Pee Wees' coach is Mr. Julius Tidwell.

Montevallo Rolls

Early in the second quarter Kenneth Oglesby, Montevallo's 200-lb. full-back plunged over from the five for the first Bulldog touchdown. Later in that period Milton Terrell went over from the two. Oglesby ran the extra point to extend the score to 13-7, where it was at halftime.

In the third quarter, following a 57-yard drive sparked by the brilliant running of Curtis Brazier, Oglesby again plowed over from the two. The conversion fell short.

Montevallo scored twice in the fourth period. For the first six-pointer, it was Oglesby hitting paydirt--this time from the nine-yard line. He also added the extra point.

Eagles Fumble

Following their fourth touchdown the Bulldogs kicked off to the Eagles, placing the ball on Calera's 18-yard line. From there a 15-yard penalty backed the Eagles to their three-yard stripe. When Ingram attempted a desperation pass from this point, he was hit hard by Jerry McNeil and caused to fumble. Elbert Mahaffey, right end, fell on the ball for a final Bulldog touchdown. Oglesby ran the extra point making the score 33-14 as the game ended.

COUNTY STANDINGS  
(County games only)

Teams	W	L
Thompson .....	4	0
Vincent .....	1	2
Shelby County .....	1	2
Calera .....	1	2
Montevallo .....	1	2

## BULLDOGS EDGE PERRY COUNTY

In winning their homecoming game and their second game in a row, the Montevallo Bulldogs downed Perry County here by a 16-14 score Friday, Nov. 2. This was the first meeting of these two teams.

Neither team scored until the second quarter when a 35-yard pass from Woodfin Nickols to Alphus Middlebrook set up Perry County's first touchdown. Two plays later Ingram was over from the one. Ingram ran the extra point.

The Rams scored again in the fourth period when Ray Crawford passed to Ingram who went over for the touchdown. Ingram again ran the extra point.

Terrell Scores for 'Dogs

After a 35-yard gallop by Ronald Smitherman had placed the ball on the 5-yard line, Milton Terrell went over for the Bulldogs' first score in the second quarter. Kenneth Oglesby ran the extra point and the Bulldogs tied the count at 7-7, where it was at halftime.

Mahaffey Blocks Punt

In the fourth period after a 15-yard penalty forced the Rams to their own three, Elbert Mahaffey blocked a punt behind the goal for two points for the Bulldogs.

Ronald Smitherman went 17 yards around left end for the final touchdown. Oglesby added the extra point, giving Montevallo the 16-14 lead.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield and Knowles

## Around the County

### (Calera)

Friday, Oct. 26, the Montevallo Bulldogs downed the Eagles 33-14. Wright and Walter Ingram made the Eagle TD's. For the Bulldogs Oglesby scored three times and made as many extra points. Milton Terrell and Elbert Mahaffey scored the other two for the Bulldogs.

Last week the Eagles were defeated in a homecoming match by the Reeltown Rattlers 19-13.

### (Shelby County High)

Vincent beat Columbiana two weeks ago at Vincent by a score of 12-6. Patterson and Garrett scored for the Jackets. Farr made the Wildcats' only score.

Last week the Wildcats dropped their sixth game to the Verbena Red Devils. Mims, Verbena fullback, did all the scoring for his team. Grady Gould went over from the two for the Wildcats' touchdown.

### (Thompson)

Talladega downed Thompson Friday, Oct. 26, by a score of 21-0.

Last week the Warriors came back to take Vincent 12-6, clinching the Shelby County title for the eighth straight year. Jackie Harris scored the first Td for Thompson. Later, Zane Nolen scored on a 33-yard pass from Brashier. Patterson scored for Vincent.

### (Vincent)

After defeating the Shelby County Wildcats on October 26 by a 12-6 score, Vincent fell last Friday night before the Thompson Warriors 12-6. Vincent's score came in the last quarter.

### (Montevallo)

Two weeks ago the Bulldogs romped to a 33-14 victory over Calera.

Last week, in their homecoming game with Perry County's Rams, the Bulldogs edged the Marion eleven by a safety, 16-14.

Milton Terrell and Ronnie Smitherman made TD's for Montevallo. Oglesby added two extra points, and Mahaffey blocked a punt behind the goal line for two more.

### Final HS Game for 8

November 16's game ends the high school football careers of eight Montevallo seniors. They are Lewis Knowles, Bill Hyde, Alfred Herron, E. G. Alexander, Elbert Mahaffey, Kenneth Oglesby, Malcomb Byrd, and Curtis Brazier.

This final game of the season, to be played at home, matches the Bulldogs against the Vincent Yellow-jackets. Last year Montevallo blanked the Jackets 19-0 at Vincent.

The only game Vincent has won this year is their game with Columbiana.

### Montevallo vs Blocton

The Bulldogs play West Blocton's Tigers there tonight in a homecoming game. West Blocton has won 18 straight games, losing only twice in the past three years.

Last year West Blocton defeated Montevallo 41-14, while two years the Tigers won 14-0, scoring both touchdowns in the final period.

The Bulldogs have not defeated West Blocton in three years.

Montevallo's band show will be presented before the game tonight.

### Seventeen and Eighteen

West Blocton's Tigers made it 17 straight wins as they stopped Fayette 41-18 Friday, Oct. 26. Outstanding for Blocton was the backfield with Sansing and White doing most of the running. The second and third strings got to see much action in this easy victory for the Tigers.

The victory string was extended to 18 when Blocton defeated Holt 34-0 last Friday night.

### 100 Miles to Go

Running 100 miles is the only requirement for membership in the 100-Mile Club organized at MHS this year. This is a part of the State's physical education program for boys.

There is no time limit except that the miles must be completed by the end of the school year.

After the mileage has been run, a certificate bearing the signature of Mr. Cliff Harper, Secretary of Alabama High School Athletic Association, will be awarded the runner.

At present Marshall Goggins is ahead in the number of miles run. He has 17 on record.

### Hoops Already?

Basketball practice will get into full swing Nov. 19 according to Coach Corbett. He expects about 30 boys out for the cage team.

Returning lettermen are William Holsomback, Leroy Winslett, and Elbert Mahaffey. Others expected to make a strong bid for varsity are Jerry McNeel, Bud Alexander, Charles Houlditch, Leslie Harrison, E. G. Alexander, Jimmy Thrasher, Ronald Smitherman, Barclay Fisher, Jim Potts.



# SPOTLIGHT

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## MONTVALLO SCHOOLS NET \$444.84 FOR COMMUNITY CHEST

A total of \$444.84 was contributed by Montevallo Public Schools to the Community Chest Drive sponsored in the high school by the Hi-Y Club.

The club, under the leadership of Coach Charles Martin, reports that \$391.86 was collected at the high school, with Mr. J. I. Tidwell's homeroom donating \$30.65 and Mrs. Ruth Frederick's class giving the total of \$29.57.

### Dates to Remember

Dec. 6--Teachers Meeting  
Dec. 7---Basketball Game  
here with Clanton  
Dec. 21-Jan. 7-Christmas

### FIRST DEADLINE MET BY ANNUAL STAFF

November 24 marked the deadline for the first teen pages of the yearbook which is being sponsored by the Honor Society. Pages now on the presses of Taylor Publishing Company represent title, forward, contents, dedication, and division pages, plus pictures of the football team, homecoming activities, the Halloween Carnival and snapshots.

Deadline for the next forty pages is set for December 21.

Subscriptions are now being sold by the Honor Society for the yearbook, "The Spotlight, which sells for \$3.50 and will include 72 pages representing administration, organizations, athletics, activities, and classes of Montevallo.

Kitty Stansell is subscriptions manager. She is assisted by Mary Jo Crenshaw. Mr. Roach is faculty member in charge. Either of these three will accept subscriptions.

Mrs. Emily Pendleton is assisting the Honor Society with the annual.

A complete breakdown of school donations in this drive which lasted from Nov. 12 to Nov. 21 follows:

H.S. homerooms--	\$151.91
Student Council--	50.--
B Team Game ----	9.95
Elem. School	
Children-----	18.48
Elem. School	
Faculty -----	34.50
H.S. Faculty ---	180.--

### PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS OFFERED BY EASTMAN KODAK

Prizes up to \$300 are included among the 256 awards being offered high school students by Eastman Kodak Company in their current photographic contest.

Any make of camera may be used in the contest. Four classes of entries include school activities, people, pictorials, and animals. Any picture will fit into one of these categories.

Contestants may enter as many pictures as they like. Deadline for entries is March 31, 1957.

For further information concerning details of the contest, students may contact Mrs. Jesse McGaughey, art teacher and sponsor of the Photo Club.

## Juniors End Mag Sale

Magazine subscriptions amounting to \$770 were sold by the Junior class in the current sale which ended here Monday, Nov. 26.

Mr. Cratie Corbett's homeroom, captained by Marguerite Fullman and Josslyn Blakely, defeated Mr. M. Roach's class, selling a total of \$422 worth of subscriptions. Captains for the losing team were Peggy Edwards and Frank Thiemonge.

Pat Waters, top salesman in the contest, was responsible for \$119 of the losers' total \$348. Patsy Galloway was second best seller with \$102.

The profit realized from the sale will be added to the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom fund. The event, held in the spring, is sponsored by the Junior Class.

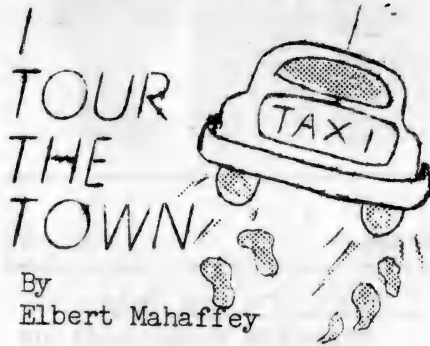
The Shelby County Teachers Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 6. School will be dismissed at noon on that day.

## TWO MHS GRADS MAKE NEWS

Two former MHS students, Ed Givhan and Joanna Sharp, made news recently.

Ed, who graduated from Washington and Lee University last spring, is now enrolled at Washington University. Affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Ed is a Freshman in the School of Medicine.

Joanna, along with five other coeds, was chosen as  
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By  
Elbert Mahaffey

Wilton W. Rabren announces that he has recently opened an office of law in the Givhan Building over the Plaza Grill Cafe. Mr. Rabren was formerly associated with the late Samuel A. Lokey with offices in Columbiana.

An analysis from a lawyer's standpoint of some of the so-called segregation cases that have come before our courts was emphasized in an address to the Citizens Council by Mr. Glen T. Bashore last Tuesday night. Mr. Bashore is a prominent attorney of Clanton.

In response to a petition filed with Judge Walker November 6, a special election December 11 calls the citizens of Shelby County to vote on the passing of a bill permitting the legal sale of alcoholic beverages in the county.

Thirty-two charter members of the Calera Lions Club were presented their charter by the Montevallo Lions Club Monday night at the Calera High School.

Mr. B. W. Hamric is president of the local organization.

Last night Montevallo's football players and coaches were guests of the local Rotary Club at a supper given in the team's honor at the high school cafeteria.

#### CONTEST PICTURES TO BE DISPLAYED HERE

Montevallo High School will receive the Eastman Kodak Company's Photographic Award Prints January 14.

According to Mrs. Jesse McGaughy, these pictures will be hung on display in the halls here until Jan. 18.

TWO MHS GRADS (Continued) sponsor for the Army ROTC Cadet Regiment. Selections based on Beauty, Charm and personality were made by the Cadet Officers Club at the University of Alabama.

Joanna, a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, will be sponsor for the First Battalion and will hold the rank of Honorary Lt. Col.

#### MISS LIGHTSEY TO ATTEND ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, president of Alabama Vocational Home Economics Teachers and representative of that group, leaves Sunday to attend the AVA Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, December 3-7.

For the theme of this five-day convention the vocational teachers have chosen "The Educators Challenge in the Next Fifty Years."

#### BUSINESS TEACHER ATTENDS THANKSGIVING MEETING

During Thanksgiving holidays Miss Susie DeMent attended the Southern Business Education Convention in Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss DeMent reported her trip to be an educational one. She said the convention included "snowy weather, beautiful scenery, interesting programs, fattening food, and plenty fun." She traveled to the convention with the business teachers from Alabama College.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS

School Daze, Bake Sales, and Community Chest Donation were discussed at the Student Council meeting on November 19.

Linda Lawson, Gibbie Scott, and Danny Thornton were appointed to work with the faculty on setting up a date for School Daze, to be held in the spring.

Councilmen also voted to contribute \$50 to the Community Chest Drive and to put the Junior Council in charge of the traffic situation during the break and at noon.

It was further voted that Bake Sales should be limited to one a week. Those interested in sponsoring such sales should contact Linda Lawson or Mr. Hamric three days before the sale is scheduled. In the future copies of the minutes of the meetings will be sent to all home-rooms for posting.

#### BAND IN BIRMINGHAM PARADE

Montevallo's band took part in the annual Veterans' Day Parade in Birmingham, November 12.

Composed of several high school bands, Army troops, a cadet group from Marion, floats, jeeps, and trucks, the parade moved from the court house to Woodrow Wilson Park, a total of about 20 blocks.

Following the parade the band members were given several hours for their own pleasure of touring Birmingham.

#### POLIO IMMUNIZATIONS GIVEN

One hundred and six Montevallo students received inoculation of the Salk Vaccine Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the high school. The shots were given free in cooperation with the County Health Department by Mrs. Atkinson, Health Nurse.



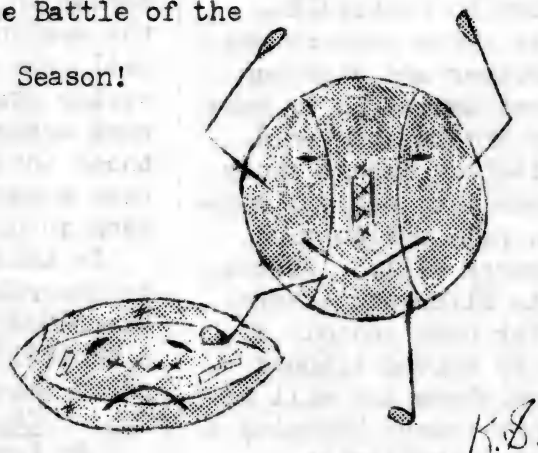
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(This paper is published every two weeks  
 by the journalism class and is given free  
 to all Montevallo High School students.)

## THE WINNAH!!

The Battle of the  
 Season!

FROM THE  
EDITOR'S BOX

As football season ended at M.H.S., eight seniors played their last game here--and for the majority of this group, perhaps their last game anywhere.

Thinking back through the season these eight may recall good games, rough games, victories, and defeats. But no matter what the score, each evaluates the conflict by the way 11 individuals worked with their team, and how each one played the game.

High school athletics is not merely an extracurricular activity, it is an opportunity to improve one's sportsmanship by playing hard to win but losing well if you have to lose.

As a season in any field of athletics is officially over, it automatically brings the next sport into the limelight. However, the rules of good sportsmanship are never out of season, for these regulations are essential to all sports in order for one to receive the full benefits from the activity.

## THE SKILL OF STUDYING

Success in class work as in anything that has to be learned depends largely upon the student's ability to study. Thus, we can see the importance of developing the skill of studying.

Ask yourself this question, "Do I know how to study?" Then compare your study habits with the following suggestions taken from a recent issue of the NEA Journal.

To study successfully, first make a guide which allots an approximate portion of your time to different areas--study, chores and recreation.

Taking notes in class covering the main ideas is the second step. To do this, listen first to get the idea, then write so that the notes are related and are not just a group of meaningless words.

The actual learning of the information, the third and most important step, should start with looking through the assignment and getting the main ideas. Next, mentally ask questions which cover the main points, looking for answers as you read the assignment

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## VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

By Anita Flynt

I wish I had a nickel for every time I have asked fellow teenagers, "What are you planning to do when you get out of school?" and have gotten the answer, "I don't know."

I have observed that the young people who have set a goal for themselves in early high school years do better school work and show more interest in their work than those who flounder around not knowing what they want to do. So often, after these "flounders" finally decide on a definite objective, they regret the years wasted; but unfortunately that wasted time can never be made up.

A student who has responded to the encouragement and advice of his teachers and parents and has decided early in life what his work will be, is much happier and a better student because he can see where he is going and has a definite purpose for going there.

In setting up a goal for the work you want to do in later life, it is wise to take into consideration

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## SENIOR REVIEW

Seventeen years ago Elizabeth "Randy" Hardin was born in Montevallo. She has three sisters and one brother and says her greatest desire is to take a tour around the world.

Elizabeth enjoys studying Democracy while listening to Fats Domino sing, "Blueberry Hill." Calera Road is Elizabeth's home.

After high school, she plans to attend Alabama College where she will begin work toward becoming a medical technologist.

Harry Haley, born in Twilla, Utah, August 4, 1939, has one brother and one sister.

Harry's favorite subject is English. He enjoys reading and does a lot of it in his spare time, claiming this recreation as his hobby.

Harry lives in Pearidge and says he has no definite plans for the future.

Marilyn Harris, 17, originally from Oneonta, is determined to see Alabama beat Auburn as football season closes.

Being a true Southerner, Marilyn enjoys collecting Rebel flags. Johnny Ray edges Elvis out as favorite singer even though "Love Me Tender" thrills her. Shorthand and typing are the classes she enjoys most even though she plans to study nursing at Alabama College next fall.

A hunter and fisherman, Howard Haynie, a Pearidger, chooses journalism as his favorite subject. Born in Marvel 17 years ago, this transfer from West Blocton has two sisters and one brother.

Howard plans to join the Navy after he graduates from high school.

## THE MEANING OF FOOTBALL

Challenging our elements of sportsmanship and interest in school will be the weekends without a football game to see. As we review statistics of the past season, we live again those thrills of having been a part of this sport--each in his own way.

In this article football is described by a head cheerleader, a majorette, a football player, a coach, and a spectator.

Cheerleader

By Pat Galloway

Fun, excitement, and worrying about the game describe a cheerleader's view of football.

Leading the team onto the field before a game always meant a lot to me. It gave us cheerleaders a chance to show we were proud of the team.

Football, to me, means seeing boys representing our school and doing their best, working as a body, to uphold the school's reputation.

Majorette

By Pat Waters

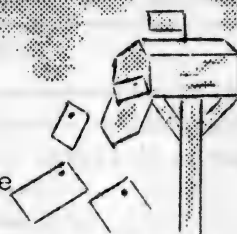
Football season is that time when the air is crisp and Friday seems to be the coldest day of the week.

Football means working on a new halftime show each week--lots of practice--freezing to death on the field--trying to hold on to a cold, icy baton--watching the players on the field--trying to keep fairly warm--praying during the Star Spangled Banner that our team won't let us down--trying to remember the right steps and twirls at the right time--and finally, looking out over a smiling crowd as the band plays the Alma Mater and being thankful and proud I am a part of MHS.

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FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
BOX

By  
Rue Lane  
Peters



Students from Shelby County High School will participate in the State Forensic Tournament to be held in Birmingham December 4. They will also enter the District Debate Tourney in February and the State Tournament in March.

The Shelby debaters will be defending champs this year, having won first place in the negative decision last year.

(THE INFORMER)

Lee County High School has officially changed its name to Auburn High School

(TIGER TALES)

A recent poll at Bessemer High School showed that students there were of the opinion that 18-year olds should be given the right to vote.

(TIGER TIMES)

The Senior Art Club at Sylacauga has painted a mural for the school library. Students chose favorite characters from fiction with no effort toward achieving continuity. Each character was pictured in appropriate costume and, in most cases, set in a fitting background. The interests of students in both junior and senior high school helped in the selection of books to be used.

The object of this painting was to interest high school students in reading and also to decorate the room.

(HI-LIGHTS)



**MR. ANDERSON, FTA SPEAKER**

Mr. A. C. Anderson, for-director of student teaching at Montevallo, spoke to the Future Teachers Association Tuesday, Nov. 13.

In his talk Mr. Anderson told the group of the increasing demand for teachers and of the need for interesting more young people in the teaching profession.

Mr. Anderson also made the point that good teachers represent good quality. He quoted a recent survey which showed that science and math teachers were in greatest demand.

Plans were made for individual conferences between Mr. Anderson and members of FTA in regard to interest in the teaching profession.

**STUDENT COUNCIL TO BUY TROPHY CASE**

Elbert Mahaffey was appointed by Carolyn Smitherman, vice president of Student Council, November 12, to work with Mr. Milford and Mr. Hamric in purchasing a trophy case for the school. Money for the trophy case was set aside by last year's Council.

Mr. Hamric is Student Council sponsor.

**FFA, FHA TO HOLD COUNTY JAMBOREE**

Future Farmers and Future Homemakers throughout Shelby County will hold their first jamboree of the year December 5 at Columbiana.

The jamboree is a meeting where FFA and FHA members from all the high schools in the county gather for an evening of entertainment and recreation.

**PRESIDENTS TO ORGANIZE**

Approximately 20 presidents of organizations at MHS agreed last week to organize a President's Council. The group will meet once a month in order to promote a unity among clubs here.

Mr. Guy Milford, principal, will be faculty sponsor for the group.

**HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNIZES "B" STUDENTS WITH RIBBONS**

Over 80 high school students were awarded ribbons by the National Honor Society here Monday, Nov. 12. These ribbons were given to students, excluding seniors, making an average of "B" or above on the first nine weeks' work.

This recognition is made after each grading period in an effort to encourage students to improve the quality of their class work and thus earn better grades.

Rooms receiving the most ribbons were Mrs. Pendleton's and Mrs. Frederick's. Twelve students in each of these rooms were honored. Eleven ribbons were awarded to students in Miss Harris's room.

**HI-Y SPONSORS PEN SALE**

Under the supervision of Coach Martin, the Hi-Y has selected the sale of ball point pens as one of its money-making projects.

Three hundred pens in school colors of orange and blue were ordered by the Club and are now on sale at 50¢ each.

Approximately 200 of the pens have already been sold and members of Hi-Y voted that the profit earned from the sales should be used for expenses of boys attending the Convention to be held in Bessemer this weekend.

**ANYONE WANT A SITTER?**

A Baby Sitters' Club was recently organized by girls in Miss Lightsey's home economics class, to complete their three-weeks study of child development. People interested in securing baby sitters may call Miss Lightsey at 5891.

Children who took part in a play school which the class conducted as part of its study were Becky Smitherman, Jo Ann Murray, Shirlene Morgan, Nancy Hyde, Joe Miller, Susan Edfeldt, Steve Glover, Paul Smith, and Deborrah Cunningham.

**FOUR WORK TOWARD DEGREE**

Marilyn Harris, Jo Ina Huckabee, Mary Thornton, and Pat Waters are working toward State FHA Degrees, which will be awarded in June at the annual FHA Convention at Alabama College.

The State Degree is the highest of three awards made by this association. Other degrees are Chapter and Junior.

Carolyn Smitherman, a senior, received the State Degree last year.

The Degrees of Achievement Program is one way in which the Future Homemakers organization give recognition to its members who work effectively toward the purpose of the club.

Among projects on which the girls are required to work to receive the State Degree are: striving to be better individuals, working for better home membership, being more active members of the organization, and taking a greater part in home, school, and community life.

Miss Lightsey and Mrs. McGaughy are FHA sponsors.

**THOMPSON, VOLLEYBALL WINNER**

Thompson High School girls wear the title of County Volleyball champs, having won both junior and senior tournaments in that sport held at Montevallo recently.

On the night of November 15 the Montevallo gym rang with screams of ardent supporters of junior volleyball teams from Vincent, Calera, Columbiana, Thompson, and Montevallo.

Columbiana won over Montevallo while Thompson beat Vincent in the first round. Columbiana then downed Calera but finally lost to Thompson.

November 20 was the date of the senior tournament. Thompson downed Montevallo 41-37 in the opener, while Columbiana beat Vincent 46-43. In the final play-off Thompson beat Columbiana, thereby claiming the title.

Captains for Montevallo were Janice Jones (junior) and Mary Sue Smith (senior).

**VOICE OF ALUMNI (Cont'd)**  
the proven fact that the happiest adults are those who have had as a goal the desire to make the world a better place in which to live and to do something for the good of humanity instead of just thinking about their work in terms of money.

**BOOK WEEK IS CELEBRATED**

Time is set aside each year for the celebration of Book Week. The purpose of this celebration is to promote the interest of young people in reading good books. Nov. 25-Dec. 1 is the time designated this year for the national observance of this week.

The first Book Week was celebrated in 1919; and since then it has come to be among the best-known of the national weeks.

**THE MEANING OF FOOTBALL**Coach

By Coach Fisher

Football made it possible for me to finish college. I get my biggest kick out of football when some of my players make good in all of their work--on through college and out in life as well. I feel that somewhere along the line I may have taught them principles that helped them.

Football has made my ulcers act up, given me headaches and gray hairs, caused me sleepless night, but I still think it's the greatest game on earth.

Player

By Elbert Mahaffey

This year playing on the varsity football team gave me the opportunity to get a first-hand picture of football. Not only did I see a game of physical endurance but a game which offers the chance for improving personal sportsmanship, and learning to work with others. Football, like a class, is a preparatory course which will enable one to work as part of a team in later life. As a sport, excellent physical condition is the advantageous result.

Spectator

By Phyllis Woolley

A football is an oval-shaped ball made of pigskin. I can't throw, catch, or kick one; but just mention a game and I'm raring to go. Although (like most of the girls) I don't understand the rules or plays, I'll be there everytime.

The excitement of the first kick is best for after that I am completely lost as far as the playing is concerned. If not once it's ten times that I ask my date, "What happened?" But to a girl like me, football is the excitement of the game to the dance that follows.

**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK,  
MHS ASSEMBLY THEME**

American Education Week was the theme of the assembly at Montevallo November 16.

Mr. John Suttle, D. O. Coordinator; Dr. Charles Gormley, Director of Laboratory Schools; and Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, representing the Montevallo PTA, were guest speakers.

Mr. Suttle spoke on the Diversified Occupations Program and introduced the students enrolled in this work, giving special recognition to the seniors.

Dr. Gormley stressed in his talk the appreciation the American people should have for our educational heritage. Mrs. Carl Edfeldt talked on "Our PTA and Education."

Rev. J. H. Chesnutt, Pastor of Montevallo Methodist Church, led a short devotional to open the program. He emphasized the three R's--Reverence, Reason, and Right.

Under the direction of Mr. Victor T. Young, the band presented patriotic music.

**THE SKILL OF STUDYING  
(Continued)**

carefully. Then go back and summarize, repeating the information to yourself until it is yours.

The final step is repeating the next day what you have covered and checking the details.

**D.O. STUDENTS VISITED**

Mr. H. C. Elliott, Asst. Superintendent for Trade and Industrial Education, spent Tuesday, Nov. 27, here observing and working with the students enrolled in the D. O. Program.

Mrs. Kyle McClure and Mrs. Andrew Kochman spoke to a home economics class on the subject "What is expected of a baby sitter."



## MONTEVALLO ENDS FOOTBALL SEASON WITH 19-7 VICTORY OVER VINCENT YELLOWJACKETS

Eight MHS Seniors Captain Final High School Game

In their final game of the season the Montevallo Bulldogs defeated the Vincent Yellowjackets by a score of 19-7 here Friday night, Nov. 16. Eight MHS seniors serving as captains in their last high school football game were Lewis Knowles, Bill Hyde, Elbert Mahaffey, Alfred Herron, Malcolm Byrd, Kenneth Oglesby, Curtis Brazier, and E. G. Alexander.

**BULLDOGS CRUSHED 59-6**

Led by Tommy White, the hard-hitting West Blocton Tigers rolled to an easy 59-6 victory over the Montevallo Bulldogs there Friday night, Nov. 9. It was West Blocton's homecoming game and the nineteenth straight victory for the Tigers.

Blocton Scores Nine TD's

In racking up their 59 points the Tigers scored four times in the opening quarter, twice in the second, once in the third, and twice in the fourth. Score at halftime was 40-0.

White Leads Scoring

Tommy White, left half and leading scorer for the Tigers, went over three times. Steve Davis and Bob Allen scored twice each; and Walter Sansing and Ken Broadhead ran one touchdown apiece.

Montevallo's only score came in the final minutes of the game as Malcolm Byrd raced 30 yards to paydirt. Ronald Smitherman set up the touchdown with a 25-yard jaunt.

**MHS STUDENTS UNIVERSITY GUESTS AT SOUTHERN GAME**

Approximately 25 M.H.S. football players, along with two cheerleaders were guests of the University of Alabama last Saturday for the Alabama-Southern game. These students were admitted to the game free and were accompanied to Tuscaloosa by Coach Fisher, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Milford, and Mr. Sims.

**BULLDOGS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Fri., Dec. 7\*----- Clanton  
Mon., Dec. 10 ----- Jemison  
Wed., Dec. 12 ----- Shelby  
Fri., Dec. 14\*---Centreville  
Tue., Dec. 18 ----- Isabella  
Thur., Dec. 20\* ---- Vincent  
Tue., Jan. 8\* ---- Isabella  
Fri., Jan. 11 ----- Calera  
Tue., Jan. 15 ----- Thompson  
Fri., Jan. 18\* ----- Shelby  
Tue., Jan. 22 ----- Vincent  
Fri., Jan. 25 ----- Clanton  
Tue., Jan. 29 - Centreville  
Fri., Feb. 1\* --- Thompson  
Wed., Feb. 6\* ---- Jemison  
Fri., Feb. 8\* ---- Verbena  
Tues., Feb. 12\* ----- Calera

\* denotes home games

**TOURNAMENTS**

Dec. 26-29, Bessemer Invitational at Bessemer  
Feb. 14-16, County (Place to be decided)  
Feb. 20-23, District, Birmingham

**BULLDOGS BEGIN BASKETBALL**

Within the next two weeks the Bulldogs have four basketball games. They open the season with the Clanton Tigers here Dec. 7. Clanton was not on the schedule last year.

Dec. 10 the Bulldogs go to Jemison. Last year the Panthers took two games from the Bulldogs with the score at Jemison being 46-29. At Montevallo the Panthers took a squeaker 46-44.

Shelby County is the foe for Dec. 12. Last year Montevallo split two games with the Wildcats, losing the first one 58-47 at Columbiana and taking the second one 53-43 on the home court. For the fourth game Montevallo meets Centreville on Dec. 14. Last year the Choctaws edged the Bulldogs 57-55 in a single game.

Neither team managed to score in the opening quarter which saw only an exchange of punts.

Terrell Romps

In the second period Montevallo took possession of the ball on their own 30-yard line. From there Milton Terrell ran 22 yards and Billy Winslett passed to Ronald Smitherman for 10 more to set up the Bulldogs' first score. Terrell went 20 yards to score. Winslett ran the extra point.

Harrison on Alert

After the Bulldogs kicked off to the 'Jackets, backing them deep into their own territory, Harrison covered a fumble behind the goal line to make the score 13-0.

Byrd Scores

Montevallo's final TD came in the fourth quarter with Malcolm Byrd going over from the three. The try for the extra point failed.

Garrett Scampers 40 Yards

Vincent's touchdown came in the fourth quarter with Reynolds going over from the three. The try for the extra point was good. A 40-yard gallop by Garrett set up the score.

This victory placed the Bulldogs second in county standing and gave them a record of four wins and six losses for the season.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield and Knowles

Around the County(Calera)

Friday, Nov. 9, Calera took a 28-13 beating at the hands of Shelby County Wildcats.

In their final game of the season the Eagles fell before Goodwater 19-0 Friday, Nov. 16.

(Columbiana)

Columbiana downed Calera 28-13 in a homecoming game November 9. This was the last home game for 12 of the Wildcats. Gary Weir went over for the 'Cats first TD in the opening quarter, and Jones added the P.A.T. John Goodwin scored for the Wildcats on a 91-yard jaunt in the third quarter. In the final period Goodwin raced 70 yards for Shelby's last tally.

Wright Ingram scored first for Calera in the second quarter. In the last minutes of the same quarter, Wright completed four straight passes to his brother, Walter. In the final quarter, Ingram's pass to Killingsworth was good for a touchdown.

Walter Ingram was injured in the third quarter thus lessening Calera's scoring power.

Friday, Nov. 16, Shelby dropped their final game to Maplesville 19-0. Harold Motly, Lewis Mitchell, and Jimmy Johnson scored for the undefeated Maplesville team. This was the first year Maplesville has gone undefeated.

(Montevallo)

West Blocton trounced Montevallo 59-6, Nov. 9, in a homecoming match, and the Bulldogs defeated the Yellowjackets of Vincent 19-7 Friday, Nov. 9.

(Thompson)

Fairfield overpowered Thompson 27-7, Nov. 9 at Siluria. Doug Sager, left half, scored first for the Tigers. Larry Scott ran 18 yards for paydirt in the third period, and his pass to Danny Deviese was good for 35 yards and another touchdown. Charlie Maples' pass to Lambert Richards in the fourth period was good for six more points for Fairfield.

The Tigers had four TD's called back on account of penalties.

(Vincent)

Vincent's Yellowjackets rolled over Jemison 38-0 Nov. 9 with Eugene Patterson running 13 yards for the payoff stripe the first time. Raymond Reynolds plowed over from the two for the second TD. Brasher ran 30 yards for another, and Patterson again went over. Howard Garrett intercepted a Jemison pass and galloped 98 yards for the last score.

Friday, Nov. 16, Vincent dropped the last game of the season to the Montevallo Bulldogs 19-7.

MHS B's Take Two

The Montevallo Bullpups (B Team) took two games from the Columbiana Bees recently. The first game was played at Columbian, and the final score was 15-0. Outstanding in this encounter was a 60-yard run by Reuben Hayes, left half for Montevallo.

The Bullpups took the second game 20-14 at Montevallo before the entire school. Proceeds of the game went to the Community Chest drive which was being sponsored by Hi-Y.

Football Summary

A look over a summary of county scores discloses some interesting facts.

Calera made the most points for the season, 128, while Thompson made the highest score in a single game, 41, when they blanked Calera.

The Bulldogs had the greatest amount scored against them, 240 points; and they also suffered the worst single defeat when Blocton romped over them 59-6.

Total Points Scored

Team	Score	Opp. Score
Calera -----	124	180
Vincent -----	122	163
Montevallo ----	106	240
Thompson -----	99	151
Columbiana ----	66	163

Final County Standing  
(All games)

	Won	Lost	Tied
Thompson --	4	5	1
Montevallo-	4	6	0
Calera ----	3	6	1
Vincent ---	3	7	0
Columbiana-	2	7	0

Final Standing  
(County Games Only)

	Won	Lost	Tied
Thompson --	4	0	0
Columbiana-	2	2	0
Montevallo-	2	2	0
Calera ----	1	3	0
Vincent ---	1	3	0

(Columbiana and Montevallo tied for second place, and Calera and Vincent tied for third.)

All-County Pick

Three Montevallo football players made the coaches' All-County Team. They are Kenneth Oglesby, fullback; Lewis Knowles, right guard; and Elbert Mahaffey, left end.



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## MAVIS BRIDGES, MONTEVALLO'S GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL

Mavis Bridges was named last week as Good Citizenship Girl of Montevallo for this year. Born January 4, 1939, Mavis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Bridges of Spring Creek.

While attending Montevallo schools for 12 years, Mavis has received many honors. At present she is vice president of National Honor Society, secretary of the Senior Class, Activities Editor of the annual, and a member of the Business Club. Last year she served in various capacities in the Student Council. She has been a band member for two years.

Other senior girls nominated by the class for the honor were Elizabeth Hardin and Sherry Salter. Final choice was made by the high school faculty.

Qualities taken into consideration for this award made annually by the Daughters of American Revolution are dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

## 13 TO ENTER CONTEST

Thirteen junior high students will compete in the school elimination of the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 9:40 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Teachers from the Speech Department at Alabama College will serve as judges. Miss Beverly Doyle is in charge of the Contest.

## SPOTLIGHT WINS STATE RECOGNITION

The Spotlight was awarded an honorable mention in Alabama High School Press Association competition last Friday night at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. Announcement was made at a banquet held annually in connection with the high school journalism clinic there.

Mr. Milford has announced that school will be dismissed on December 21 for Christmas holidays at 2:55. The last period today will be set aside for the class parties. School will be resumed at the regular time January 7, 1957.

## CAROLYN SMITHERMAN TAKES STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENCY

Carolyn Smitherman, a senior and former Student Council vice president, has taken over the duties of the office of president in that organization. The position was vacated by Ronnie Russell who recently transferred to Shades Valley High School in Birmingham.

Duties of the vice president have been divided among four juniors as follows: Assemblies, Leslie Harrison; Program, Chairman, Pat Allen; Record player, Ann Poole; and presiding in the absence of the president, Billie Sue Henson.

These changes were adopted by the Council November 26 on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

The Spotlight Staff wishes you a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy and Successful New Year in 1957.

In the judging of newspapers from high schools with not more than 500 enrollment, Montevallo's class, Andalusia's "Andy-n-lite" was awarded first place. Winning honorable mention also was Opelika's "Bulldog."

For larger high schools "Troy Hi News" from Troy won first place. Shades Valley High School of Birmingham and McGill Institute of Mobile were honorable mention winners in this group.

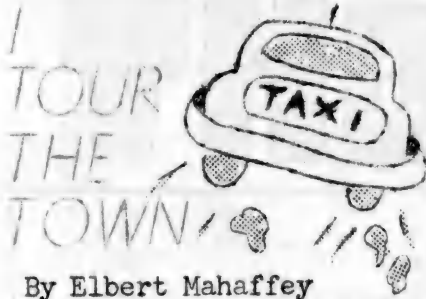
The Vigor of Prichard won sweepstakes honors for the second straight year. Presentation of this award was made by Mr. Ben George, president of Alabama Press Association and editor of The Demopolis Times.

## ATTENDANCE DROPS AGAIN

Attendance continued to drop at MHS last month. With 409 on roll in the high school, the average daily attendance was 385.5. This shows that approximately nine students were absent every day; last reporting period showed six.

Mr. Fisher's homeroom, Sr. I's, led in daily attendance with 96.63%. Mr. Hamric's room, leader for two consecutive months, dropped to fourth place.

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By Elbert Mahaffey

Dr. F. E. Lund, Alabama College president, will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools at Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2-5. Dr. Lund is a member of the Association's Commission on Colleges.

Dr. Lewis E. Kirkland, who has recently come to Montevallo to practice medicine, was guest of honor at the annual dinner meeting of the Montevallo Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, Nov. 27.

Construction began on a nine-hole golf course to be known as the Alabama College Golf Course, November 28. This is a co-operative venture college and community.

Plans are under way for the construction of a new \$37,000 speech and hearing clinic here. The school addition will be a training device for college students who will give modern treatment to patients.

As extra precaution in mailing Christmas packages Postmaster Watson advises placing both your address and the recipient's inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

Montevallo Volunteer Fire Department warns all to take extra precautions when burning leaves, paper, etc.

#### TEACHERS SEE FILM AT COUNTY MEETING

Shelby County Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting at Columbiana, Thursday, Dec. 6. The showing of a film, "A Desk for Billie," sponsored by the National Education Association, was the main feature of the afternoon's session.

Two Montevallo teachers are among the county association's officers. Mr. B. W. Hamric is president, and Mrs. Sara Cairns is secretary.

#### GIRL SCOUTS VISIT COLEMAN

Camping, hiking, exploring, and getting acquainted with Camp Coleman at Trussville were all part of the week-end schedule when the Senior Girl Scouts from Montevallo and their troupe leader, Mrs. James Grant, visited the camp November 30--December 2.

M.H.S. girls taking part in the activities were: Sara Jeter, Gibbie Scott, Sherry Gregg, Janice Waters, Phyllis Kyser, Cecilia Lawson, and Mary Williams.

Mrs. Grant, who has been Scout leader for three years says, "Girl Scouting is an example of true democracy, and the girls' enjoyment of the activity is well worth the time spent."

#### Petroleum Products, Topic of Science Assembly

Mr. J. I. Norton from Sinclair Refining Company was guest speaker at a special assembly Friday, Dec. 7. Mr. Norton, whose visit was sponsored by the Science Club, spoke on the subject, "The Miracle Products of Petroleum."

Jamie Houlditch and Bobby Logan, '55 graduates, have joined the Army. Both are at Fort Jackson, S. C.

#### IF YOU WANT THEM TO READ

In order to get a child to read you must see that he has good books to read and time to read them. Share the books with the child by reading to him when he is too young to read and reading with him later.

Books should help fulfill children's need for security and should be of a size and shape that fits the child.

These ideas and others were expressed by Mrs. W.H. Trumbauer in her talk, "The Importance of Good Books," at a P.T.A. meeting here December 4.

In the absence of Mrs. Denson Elliott, president, Mrs. Albert Scott, vice president was in charge of the meeting.

A report of the Membership Committee showed that the P.T.A. has 270 members.

Dr. Paul Bailey, Alabama College scientist, will be guest speaker at the January meeting of PTA. His topic will be "Cancer!"

#### DR. GORMLEY ATTENDS FLORIDA CONFERENCE

Representing the Teachers Education and Professional Standards group of Alabama, Dr. Charles Gormley took part in a Regional Conference Wednesday Dec. 5, at Tallahassee, Fla. He attended the meeting with a group of representatives from A.E.A. in Montgomery.

The T.E.P.S. is now responsible for the work of F.T.A., the subject of the Conference.

Mike Mahan, former MHS student and Auburn graduate has been directing the band during the absence of Mr. V. T. Young, who has had pneumonia.



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 School students.)



RUDOLPH--  
 (A Feminine Version)

FROM THE  
 EDITOR'S BOX

I believe in Christmas--the birthday of Jesus Christ. No other festival brings so much happiness to so many people and no other holiday is so widely observed around the world.

I believe that, along with observing Christ's birth, the cheerful yuletide greetings, exchanging of gifts, caroling, and the spirit of Santa Claus are elements in people's minds which make the true Christmas spirit.

This wonderful spirit has become evident in a worldwide fashion since the day it was established by the Eastern Church about 200 A.D.--almost 18 centuries ago.

Old as our Christmas festival is, many of the customs and ceremonies associated with it are far older--some even dating back thousands of years before the Christian era. One such is our Christmas decorations of evergreens. Mistletoe came to be especially associated with Christmas because the Northern people held it sacred.

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## DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

On television, radio, and in newspapers businessmen begin to advertise the commercial side of Christmas before December 1, urging people to do Christmas shopping early to avoid the rush. Changing part of this request, we get an idea with a real meaning. Do your shopping early so you will have plenty of time for the most important part and the true meaning of the season, the anniversary of the birth of Jesus.

To have a worthwhile purpose this holiday, we must plan for time away from shopping, working, cooking, and partying for consideration of the fact that the real reason we celebrate Christmas is because it is Christ's birthday. "For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."--Luke 2:11.

During this reserved time we should read and meditate on the Christmas story as told in the first and second chapters of Matthew and Luke. Sharing our material and spiritual fortunes with others will make this Christmas a holiday of reverence and good cheer.

## LET'S FINISH THE JOB

Have you been vaccinated against the dreadful disease of polio?

Those who haven't are taking an unnecessary chance since plenty of doses of Salk vaccine are available and free to everyone in our school. The second series of shots was given Tuesday, Dec. 11. Those who took advantage of this opportunity are to be congratulated for taking a wise step. If you did not get vaccinated, then do so. This is the way in which you, personally, can help finish the polio job, one that has been a long and terrible one.

There's another way in which you can help finish the polio job. JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES. Unfortunately, the Salk vaccine came too late for thousands, but now with the pressure of epidemics removed, the polio fight can concentrate on making those saved lives worth living. LET'S FINISH THE JOB.

SENIOR  
REVIEW

A very nice fellow around school is Alfred Herron.



Alfred considers English as his favorite subject. He is a member of Hi-Y Club and is interested in football, having played two years at MHS. As for music, Alfred likes "Singing the Blues" by Marty Robbins. He lives at Pea Ridge and says his plans for the future are indefinite.

Mary Holcombe, who is planning to be a telephone operator when she graduates, was born at Dogwood October 13, 1937. Her favorite class is English. "Blueberry Hill" by Fats Domino is "the music" for Mary.

This is Mary's sixth year in school at Montevallo. She has one sister and two brothers.

William Holsomback has become one of MHS's most outstanding students. Last summer he attended Boys' State.

Active in many of the clubs here, William is a member of Student Council, Honor Society, Spotlight Staff, and "M" Club, of which he is secretary. William's favorite sport is basketball. His plans for the future are indefinite.

Interested in the business field, Betty Hughes, plans to take a business course when she finishes high school. Betty, born in Underwood, where she is living now, enjoys P.E. and typing. "So Long" by Fats Domino is the song she prefers for listening.

## CHRISTMAS ALL AROUND

Christmas, although it may have a different name or date, is marked by religious services, merrymaking, and exchanging of gifts in many countries.

January 6 is the day the Armenians, the first people to set up a Christian state, celebrate Christmas Eve. On this day they eat fried fish, lettuce, and boiled spinach. They believe Mary ate spinach the night before Christ was born. The festivities last three days with visiting and merrymaking.

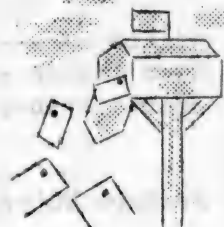
Christmas in Germany begins on December 6 with the coming of St. Nicholas which his gifts for those who have been good and switches for those who have been disobedient. German Christmas trees have nothing on them except lights and candy. Each person's presents are arranged in a pile under the tree.

In Hungary each family celebrates Christmas by giving a play about the birth of Christ. The father plays the part of the shepherd and the children are the wise men.

In Poland the feasting starts on Christmas Eve when the first star appears. The Poles scatter a few straws on their table and leave a chair vacant for the Holy Child. One of the most important ceremonies is roasting the Christmas pig.

People in the Philippine Islands celebrate Christmas by preparing a dish called colacion, made by cooking fruit with various root sprouts. On Christmas, everyone over 12 eats some of the dish. Families visit each other to share the colacion.

FROM  
THE  
By MAIL  
Rue BOX  
Lane  
Peters



This year for the first time at Andalusia High School senior privileges will be exercised. Beginning second semester, any Senior who has no grade lower than a "C" is not required to attend an assigned study hall. Seniors having no grade lower than a "C" on a subject may be exempt from the final examination on one particular subject.

(ANDY HI-LITE)

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The Key Club at Alexander City High School has adopted a son, Deonysious Handrakir, a twelve year old Greek boy, who was made homeless by the fighting in Crete.

The Key Club got information of this boy from the Foster Parents Plan, through which the Club works to provide a living for its son.

(THE CINDER)

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Woodward High School in North Dakota suggests that a good way to study is to make a time budget for the work you have to do. Make a 24-hour chart listing the time for things you have to do each day.

(WOODWARD HI-LIGHTS)

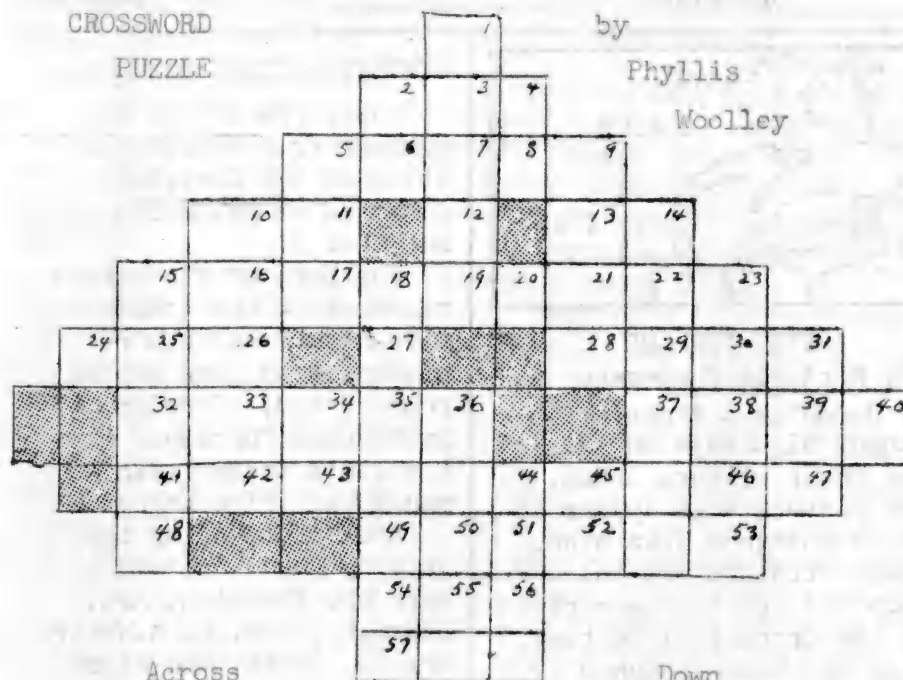
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Vincent High School's Beta Club chose as their project of the year the bulletin boards.

From Vincent, too, comes this bit of advice: "We should be content with what we have--not what we are."

(VI-HI-VOICE)



CROSSWORD  
PUZZLEby  
Phyllis  
Woolley

Across

Down

2. A command used in guiding horses  
5. A Christmas plant  
10. The East (abbr)  
13. A verb form supplying the first person  
15. The approaching holiday season  
24. The organ of hearing  
28. It blazed in the sky on Christmas  
32. The cry of a horse  
37. It makes Christmas a white one  
41. It would make a wet Christmas  
44. Santa Claus  
46. A suffix forming abstract nouns  
49. At Christmas tables are loaded with \_\_\_\_\_  
54. The whole of the amount  
57. Used in golf.
1. This rings on Christmas  
2. To move forward  
4. The first two letters of the largest land animal  
5. The objective case of she  
9. Sweet potatoes  
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ wise men  
14. For cleaning your feet on  
15. All children eat this on Christmas  
18. A suffix  
23. He comes on Christmas Eve  
31. A boy's name  
34. International Workers (abbr)  
44. A long, slender piece of wood  
45. Advertisement (abbr)  
49. Large and round  
50. A suffix denoting the presence of a five-membered ring.

## ATTENDANCE DROPS AGAIN (Continued)

Percentages by Months	Third	Second	First
Mr. Fisher, Sr. I -----	96.63	97.30	98.55
Miss Walker, Sr. III -----	95.98	96.51	99.01
Miss Harris, Jr. III -----	95.10	95.80	98.58
Mr. Hamric, Jr. III -----	94.95	97.88	99.68
Mr. Corbett, Sr. II -----	94.64	94.67	98.24
Mr. Tidwell, Jr. I -----	94.15	95.45	97.87
Mrs. Anthony, Jr. II -----	93.95	94.88	97.35
Mrs. Pendleton, Jr. I -----	93.69	95.04	98.42
Mr. Martin, Sr. I -----	92.90	96.40	97.60
Mrs. Cairns, Jr. II -----	92.50	92.46	96.71
Mrs. Frederick, Jr. II -----	91.82	94.36	97.41
Mr. Roach, Sr. II -----	91.00	93.61	98.97

## NEWS IN BRIEF

By Pat Galloway

School was dismissed at 9:45 Thursday, Nov. 29, in order that the students might attend the movie, "Moby Dick, at the Strand Theater.

A picture of the M.H.S. cheerleaders appeared in the November 24 issue of the Birmingham News.

School opens at 7:40 a.m. Students are requested not to come to the building until then. An effort is being made to see that buses do not arrive before that time.

Pat Waters, top salesman in the recent magazine sale sponsored by the Jr. Class, received a Gruen watch for selling the most subscriptions, \$119 worth.

Lined drapes for the cafeteria are being made by the Lunchroom Committee of the local P.T.A.

Group pictures for the annual were made Dec. 10.

According to Mrs. Milford, librarian, the school library has recently received a new shipment of books. Among them are: Joe Archibald's Go, Navy, Go; Enid Bagnold's National Velvet; Last of the Mohicans by James F. Cooper; Basketball Clown by L. Jackson; Mystery Walks the Campus by A. Turngren; Boy Next Door by B. Cavanna; and J. O'Brien's Royal Red.

Faye Tillery drew the name of Montevallo's opponent for the Bessemer Basketball Tournament to be held during the Christmas holidays. Montevallo plays Leeds December 27.

## THE BAND NEEDS HELP

by Charlotte Fowler

I'd like to ask a question--who benefits from our high school band? Not only the members, but every person in Montevallo. The band provides music for entertainment and helps build the name of Montevallo up in the eyes of other towns and cities.

Many activities, both here at school and away, include the band. Only a few weeks ago the band marched in the Veterans' Day Parade in Birmingham; and recently, they were asked to take part in a Christmas parade in Reform, Alabama.

Now, I would like to tell you of a few problems the band has that you may not know about. First, there is the problem of a band room. But the major problems are instruments and equipment.

Not everyone in the band can furnish his own instrument, and some of the ones we have now are, for the most part, in pretty bad condition. Some are stuck together with tape, rubber bands, and all sorts of what-have-you. But what can we do?

Every method known to Mr. Young, our director, has been tried; and we still don't have enough money to buy new instruments. Please help us outfit our band in first-class condition. We need help.

We students cannot solve this difficult problem alone, we must have the support of the townspeople. How can we get the message to them? The band is ready to accept your suggestions and HELP!



## A STEP FORWARD

By Marjorie Thiemonge

Recently a group of the junior high boys and girls had their picture taken. The picture will appear in the Birmingham News soon. These students are the ones who are taking part in the Oratorical Contest. They are being coached by Miss Beverly Doyle and have as their subject, "The Life of Ben Franklin."

Those taking part are Brenda Morris, Cliff Woolley, Johnny Howell, Don Lawley, Linda Gentry, Jimmy Eddings, Linda Hill, Johnny Lucas, Marjorie Thiemonge, Neal Holsomback, Mary Williams, Robert Eddings, Judy Chambers, Danny Thornton, and Kathy Bowden.

This is the first time in six years that Montevallo has participated in the Oratorical Contest.

## WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

By Patti Galloway

Christmas should be a gay and happy time for us--not only for the presents and Santa Claus, but for another reason, a very glorious one--Jesus Christ.

We all know of the first Christmas when the three wise men came from afar and the shepherds came to see Baby Jesus lying in a manger.

This Christmas let us have Christ as our best gift instead of wishing for a pile of clothes and other presents. Let's have a real Christmas.

## STUDENTS ATTEND JAMBOREE

Forty FFA and 26 FHA members from Montevallo attended the Christmas Jamboree at Columbiana, December 5.

For part of the entertainment at the Jamboree five-minute skits were presented by each school represented. Carolyn Smitherman furnished Montevallo's talent with a monologue, "I'm Engaged."

Adults attending the meeting from Montevallo were Mr. Thornton, Mrs. McGaughy, Mrs. N. H. Waters, Mrs. A. Scott, and Miss Click.

## SENIORS TO HAVE PARTY

Saturday night, Dec. 15, is the date set for the Seniors' Christmas party. A supper cooked by the senior homeroom mothers will be served during the earlier part of the evening.

Following the supper, presents will be exchanged between members of the class and their dates. Dancing will round out the evening's entertainment.

Special guests for the occasion will be Dr. and Mrs. Gormley and Mr. and Mrs. Milford.

Mrs. M. C. Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey are room mothers for the Seniors.

## IT'S A SNAP

Mary Thornton, activities editor of the annual, urges all students who have snapshots that were taken around school to turn them in to her as soon as possible. The annual will include several pages of these snapshots.

Buy your annual now! The price is \$3.50.



## SENIORS CHOSE WHO'S WHO

Montevallo seniors made their selection of those who are to appear in the "Who's Who" Section of the annual, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Winners are:

Best-all-Around--Johnnie

Northcutt and Elbert Mahaffey.

Best Dancers--Faye Snow and Lewis Knowles.

Wittiest--Elizabeth Harden and Glen Bowen.

Most Athletic--Norma Jean Smith and Kenneth Oglesby

Most Likely to Succeed--Carolyn Smitherman and Malcolm Byrd.

Most Versatile--Mavis Bridges and Alfred Herron

Best Dressed--Ponnie Evans and Kenneth Oglesby.

Most Intellectual--Kitty Stansell and William Holsomback.

Best Looking--Loretta Little and James Alexander.

Friendliest--Sherry Salter and E. G. Alexander.

Dearest--Joy Lovelady and John Kirby.

## DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS GROUP ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Enrolling all students now under the Diversified Occupations Program, the D.O. Club at a regular business meeting November 21 adopted its constitution, thus affiliating with the state organization.

Publication of a Student Directory was chosen by the club as a project. The directory, to include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students attending Montevallo High School, should be ready by the first of the year, according to Mr. Suttle, club director.

The Business Club was responsible for Thanksgiving decorations in the cafeteria November 21.

## SPORTS CLUB SPONSORS SALES

Three bake sales have been sponsored recently by the Sports Club for the purposes of financing their page in the annual and providing a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Two sales at school and one downtown netted \$24 for the club's treasury.

## FTA FURNISHES BABY SITTERS

Mary Jo Grenshaw and Pat Waters, FTA members, served as baby sitters at a special PTA meeting Wednesday, Dec. 5. At the meeting, sponsored by the Parents Education Committee, Dr. Katherine Vickery of Alabama College Psychology Department spoke on "The Emotions of Children!"

## FROM THE EDITOR (Cont'd)

The Christmas tree, however, does not date back so far, as Germany mentions the tree in Chronicals of 1605. Candles were placed on the tree by Luther to represent brilliant stars of Christmas Eve.

The custom of giving presents seems to go back to the ancient Romans, who distributed gifts in the course of their mid-winter festival as they learned from the Bible story of the Wise Men's gifts to the Infant Jesus.

Even though these traditions are now present at Christmas time, one can never be explained. Only one who believes in the true spirit can know the real happiness and reverence of Christmas.

## HOLIDAY DANCE

The Junior Class will sponsor a Holiday Dance, Friday, Dec. 21, at 8:00 in the gym. Students, 25¢ or 40¢ couple; adults 50¢, adult couple 75¢.

## SENIORS TO HELP SANTA

In cooperation with the Sociology Department at Alabama College, the Senior Class is sponsoring the annual Christmas project, boxes for needy families. All homerooms are asked to fill a box for a selected family. Members of the Senior Class will collect the boxes at 9:00 a.m. on Dec. 19.

The Sociology Department will be in charge of distributing these gifts.

## SCIENCE SPEAKER VISITS

Dr. Paul Bailey of the Alabama College Biology Department, injected cancer virus into four baby chickens when he visited Miss Harris's Chemistry class December 3.

This experiment is a part of Phyllis Woolley's project for the Science Club. Phyllis now has the chickens under observation at her home.

## MISS LIGHTSEY ATTENDS AVA CONVENTION

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, president of Alabama Vocational Home Economics Teachers and representative of that group, took part in the AVA Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, December 3-7.

According to Miss Lightsey the trip was educational, and she enjoyed the programs, food, and fun of being with the other workers from all over the United States.

## BUSINESS CLUB TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Lena Jeter, secretary to Dean Richard Powers, Alabama College, will speak to the Business Club today. Her topic is



### CLANTON TOPS MONTEVALLO IN SEASON OPENER

Even though they scored first the Montevallo Bulldogs were walloped by Clanton 76-45 in the opening game of the basketball season here Friday night, Dec. 7. Score at halftime was 43-20, Clanton.

Jerry McNeel was Montevallo's leading scorer, hitting the hoop for 17 points. Leroy Winslett was next with 9.

High-point man for Clanton was Billingsley with 22 points for the night.

#### "Bees" Lose, Too

Montevallo's "B" Team lost by the score 39-19. Jimmy Thrasher's 11 points made him high man for the night. Clanton Bees led 15-6 at halftime.

### JEMISON TROUNCES BULLDOGS

Montevallo was defeated by the Jemison Panthers Monday night, Dec. 10 at Jemison by a score of 64-24. This was the second loss for Coach Corbett's Bulldogs against no wins.

Jemison, in command of the backboards all the way, grabbed 33 rebounds compared to Montevallo's 17.

Marcus of Jemison was high-point man for the night with 19. William Holsonback's 10 was high for Montevallo.

Jimmy Thrasher with nine points led the B team as they lost 44-23. Littleton paced Jemison with 14.

#### "M" CLUB SPONSORS DANCE

Montevallo's Lettermen's Club, under the supervision of Coach Fisher, sponsored a dance after the ballgame Dec. 7, clearing a profit of \$29.86. Ten dollars of this amount will be used for a page in the annual. Plans for the use of the balance are not definite.

### BULLDOGS WILL BE BUSY

Before the next issue of the Spotlight the Montevallo Bulldogs have six games and a tournament on their busy schedule.

On Dec. 18 they travel to Isabella to meet the Mustangs. Last year Montevallo defeated Isabella 71-48 in a single game here.

The Bulldogs play host to Vincent Dec. 20. Scores last year were 40-39 in favor of Vincent and 49-37 in Montevallo's favor.

In the Bessemer Invitational Tournament the Bulldogs play Leeds Dec. 27.

On Jan. 8 the Mustangs return their game.

Then on Jan. 11 Montevallo goes to Calera. Last year the Bulldogs dropped two games to the Eagles 56-42 and 59-52.

On January 15 Thompson is the opponent, at Thompson. The Bulldogs defeated the Warriors twice last year-- 55-50 and 59-42.

Shelby County High visits Montevallo on Jan. 18. These two schools split decisions last year. The Bulldogs won 58-43 and lost 53-43.

### BULLDOGS TO PLAY LEEDS IN TOURNEY

During the Christmas holidays the Bulldogs will take part in the third annual Bessemer Holiday Classic to be played at Bessemer High School Dec. 26-29. In the first round Montevallo plays Leeds Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7:00 p.m.

Semi-finals will be played Friday night, and finals Saturday night.

Faye Tillery, Montevallo's homecoming queen, accompanied Coach Corbett at the drawing, which was held at Bessemer last Saturday. This is the first time for the Bulldogs in this tournament.

### WILDCATS STOMP BULLDOGS

Tommy Farr with 20 points paced the Wildcats of Shelby County High as they defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs at Columbiana Wednesday, Dec. 12, by a 57-23 score. This loss was the Bulldogs' third in as many starts for this season.

The Bulldogs never seemed to come alive, and scored only six points in each of the first two quarters. The Wildcats led them 29-12 at halftime.

Jerry McNeel with 12 points was Montevallo's leading scorer. Holsonback had a near 100% on shooting foul shots.

#### "B" Team Defeated

In a preliminary game the Montevallo "B" team lost by a narrower margin than did their big brothers. The score in this one was 31-26.

Rasberry led the Bulldogs with eight points. Blackerby scored 18, high for the Shelby Countians.

#### NOTICE!

With approval of the Student Council, the Jr. Council has taken the project of improving the situation in the halls at the break.

The Council asks that all cooperate with proposed plans. Ropes will be used to help form lines for a few days. Students are asked to move away from the lines to eat or visit.

Remember to put paper in trash cans.

Members of the Junior Council were recently tested on the Constitution. Everyone passed. Passing the test is required for membership in the Council.



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

Football Finale for 1956

Friday, Nov. 16, eight seniors played their last high school football game at MHS. These boys all deserve credit for their efforts this year as well as in past years when they played for Montevallo. This reporter gathered a few opinions and feelings from the eight concerning their football careers.

Lewis "Ton" Knowles, center, stated that his biggest thrill in football came when he got to serve first as captain. He considers his '55 game against Columbiana his best. When asked if he were sorry to see the season end, Ton said, "Yes, because I realize now how much fun it was to play." He added that if he could go over his years he'd train better and stay in shape all year.

Bill Hyde, lineman, regrets that his four years of football are over. He feels that he played his best game against Thompson this year. If he had it to go over, Bill says he would work and play harder. The hardest part of football, according to Bill, is exercising at the beginning of the season.

Elbert Mahaffey, End, said he would like to have had a chance at playing quarterback. He feels the hardest part of playing is losing by a big margin. His first touchdown at Calera gave him one of his biggest thrills in the game and blocking the punt for two points this year at homecoming was another exciting moment for him. He says that if he could go back, he'd go out for football in the ninth grade.

By Knowles and Birchfield

Alfred Herron, tackle, would go out for football in the seventh grade if he had his years to go over. He considers this year's game with Vincent his best. The hardest part of going out for football for Alfred was keeping up in his school work after practicing so late. He would like a chance to play college ball.

Kenneth Glesby considers this year's game with Calera his best and says he received his biggest thrill when he ran his first TD against Jamison. If he had the years to go over, he would practice harder. Having to give up so many things was the hardest part of going out for football for him. Kenneth would like to play college football at a small school.

E. G. Alexander, end, received his biggest thrill when Montevallo beat Calera this year. E. G. says he thinks Vincent was his best game, and losing a game is the hardest part to take according to him. E. G. said he wished the season had just started and that if he could go back, he'd go out for football when he was in the tenth grade. He would like to play football at a small college.

Malcolm Byrd's biggest thrill in football came when he made the touchdown against Blocton. Losing is the hardest part of football, and if he had his time to go over, he'd go out for three sports in the seventh grade.

Curtis Brazier got a thrill just being on the team. He feels he played his best against Calera. Making up your mind is the hardest part of going out, according to him, but now he'd go out in the seventh.

Views of the Varsity

Coach Cratie Corbett had to start his basketball team this year from scratch since last year's varsity was made up entirely of seniors. Only three lettermen are back this season. They are two seniors, Elbert Mahaffey and William Holsomback, and Leroy Winslett, a junior. These boys didn't see much action last but will make up the nucleus of this year's team.

Elbert Mahaffey is a 6 ft. 140 lb. right forward, whose left-handed jump shot seldom misses. He is exceptionally fast.

At present William Holsomback is leading contender for the left forward slot. Cotton stands 6 ft. tall and weighs 165 lbs. He uses his weight and height to good advantage and looks good driving for the basket.

Leroy Winslett is the shortest candidate out for the varsity, being 5' 7" tall. Valuable because of his ability to hit from the outside. Leroy is an outstanding ball-handler.

Charles Houlditch, a junior weighing 160 and standing 6 ft., is the other candidate for a forward position. Charles, best as a rebounder, is a good ball-handler due to the fact that he has a pair of basketball hands.

Jerry McNeel will probably be the shortest center in the history of Montevallo basketball. Only 6 ft. Jerry makes up for his short stature with plenty of hustle and desire. He weighs 150 lbs. and is a junior.

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## TEACHER ADDRESSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

During the holidays Montevallo teachers will be in various parts of the state. For the benefit of those who will need to get in touch with them, faculty holiday addresses are given below:

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cormley Montevallo, Alabama	Mr. Charles Martin Montevallo, Alabama
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford Montevallo, Alabama	Mrs. Jessie McGaughy Montevallo, Alabama
Mrs. Hal Anthony Montevallo, Alabama	Mrs. D. D. Pendleton Montevallo, Alabama
Mrs. T. C. Cairns Siluria, Alabama	Mr. Merle D. Roach Saginaw, Alabama
Mr. Cratie Corbett, Rt. 2 Fayette, Alabama	Mr. Ivey Sims Montevallo, Alabama
Miss Susie DeMent, Rt. 1 Marvel, Alabama	Mr. John Suttle, Rt. 2 Columbiana, Alabama
Mr. Theron Fisher Montevallo, Alabama	Mr. M. Thornton Montevallo, Alabama
Mrs. Ruth Frederick Montevallo, Alabama	Mr. J. I. Tidwell 117 16th Street Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Mrs. J. W. Grant Wilton, Alabama	Mrs. Bill Weston Montevallo, Alabama
Miss Ethel Harris, Rt. 1 Cuba, Alabama	Miss Vinnie Lee Walker c/o Mrs. C. L. Kaufman 1542 Somerville Road, S.E. Decatur, Alabama
Mr. B. W. Hamric Montevallo, Alabama	
Miss Sara Nell Lightsey Route 2 Centreville, Alabama	Mr. Victor T. Young Montevallo Alabama

## VIEWS ON THE VARSITY (Continued)

Ronald Smitherman, standing 5 ft. 9 in. and weighing 145, has looked good at the other guard spot. Ronald with two more years after this, should develop into an outstanding player.

Forrest Brown, the youngest out for the varsity, is also the tallest, 6 ft. 3 in. He has been working at the pivot spot and will probably see plenty of action there before the season ends. Forrest, a Jr. III will have three more years to play.

Leslie Harrison and Edwin Fancher round out the list of candidates for the varsity. Both boys stand 5 ft. 9 in. and weighs 140 lbs. Leslie has looked good at one of the guard positions and Fancher hits the bucket well from the side court.

Coach Martin has charge of the "B" team this year and Coach Fisher will handle the Independents for the town of Montevallo.

## A LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

There are some folks around school who deserve special recognition for what they have done to make MHS a better place. You will find these people listed below in the hope that you will remember them with something nice at Christmas time.

First of all, bring Ed Burdette something very special. They have been so faithful in raising and lowering the flag each day.

Don't overlook Edith Edfeldt, Sarah Fullman, Edwin Booth, and Linda Booth, who have been of so much assistance in the library. And Mrs. Milford, the librarian, should be remembered, too. She keeps the bulletin board in the front hall looking so nice all the time.

Mrs. Harry McDaniel has been in charge of the cafeteria and has done quite well. Do remember her. Mrs. Essie Rae Weston, secretary to Mr. Milford, and Ann Poole, her helper who has been such a good worker in the office, both deserve something real nice.

Mr. Ivey Sims certainly deserves a place on your list for the many things that he has done around school and for the million and one odd jobs he does for all of us.

And do bring George, the janitor whatever he'd like to have for the work he does around here. This building is a pretty big one, you know.

I hope this list isn't too long because we feel that each of these people has been of great help to the school and deserves special remembrance.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

SPOTLIGHT STAFF



# SPOT LIGHT

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## MAVIS BRIDGES NAMED COUNTY CITIZENSHIP WINNER



Mavis Bridges

Mavis Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bridges of Spring Creek, has been named Shelby County Good Citizenship Girl. As a reward for this honor, she will attend the D. A. R. Pilgrimage to be held in Montgomery, February 8-9.

Mavis, a senior, is 18 years old. Here at Montevallo she is vice president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Senior Class, activities editor of the School Annual, and a member of the Band and Business Club. Recently, Mavis was voted most versatile by her classmates in their Who's Who selection.

When asked how she felt upon winning this title, Mavis said, "I consider it one of the most wonderful things that has ever happened to me."

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A replica of an iron lung has been placed at the Supply Store with the hope that each time you buy you will GIVE!

## JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES, BUSINESS CLUB URGES ALL

Marilyn Harris, a senior, is student chairman for the March of Dimes, being sponsored at MHS by the Business Club. The Drive, which began January 14, will continue through Monday, Feb. 1.

The Business Club urges all students and faculty members to give generously to this worthy cause.

In addition to aiding polio victims stricken before the discovery of Salk vaccine, the March of Dimes is financing research to improve the vaccine, to learn more about the duration of immunization and to discover a drug that will prevent paralysis from the disease.

## ATTENDANCE ON DOWNGRADE

Attendance at MHS continued dropping last month, with an average of twenty students absent every day. While the total enrollment at Montevallo High is 406, average daily attendance last month was 285.55. For the same reporting period, 146 tardies were recorded. Of this number 98 were boys and 48 girls.

Miss Walker's Sr. III's led the daily attendance with a percentage of 96.96. Mr. Corbett's Sr. II's were second with 96.55. Other percentages are:

Mr. Fisher, Sr. I	--- 96.30
Mr. Martin, Sr. I	--- 95.70
Miss Harris, Jr. 3	--- 95.60
Mr. Hamric, Jr. 3	--- 95.15
Mrs. Pendleton, Jr. I	--- 93.79
Mrs. Anthony, Jr. 2	--- 93.62
Mr. Roach, Sr. 2	--- 93.39
Mrs. Cairns, Jr. 2	--- 93.08
Mr. Tidwell, Jr. 1	--- 92.32
Mrs. Frederick, Jr. 2	--- 91.64

## YEARBOOK NAMED "MONTALA"

"Montala" is the name the staff has given Montevallo's annual, being sponsored here by the Honor Society.

Annual sales reached 162 in number December 21, the deadline; and the order was sent the same day to Taylor Publishing Company. This figure announced by Kitty Stansell, business manager, topped the original goal set at 150.

## MARY WILLIAMS WINS JUNIOR ORATORICAL HONORS



Mary Williams

Mary Williams, a Jr. II, was named Junior High Oratorical winner here January 9. Born July 18, 1943, Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Williams of Montevallo. "America's First Real Genius" was the title of Mary's prize winning speech about Benjamin Franklin.

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By Elbert Mahaffey

Shakespeare's Henry IV, a brilliant comedy and a heroic tale of adventure, will be presented by Players Incorporated at Palmer Auditorium Friday night, Jan. 18, at 8:15.

Players Incorporated, Washington, is an international classical repertory company now in its eighth annual nation-wide tour.

This is the third event on Alabama College's Concert Series.

Mrs. W. G. Hicks, who has been with Westinghouse Electric Corporation since its branch office was established in Montevallo, was honored by the employees there with a \$50 cash present at Christmas for her service to the corporation during the past five years.

Mr. B. W. Hamric, president of the local Lions Club, announced that the organization profitted \$512.50 by the recent raffle sale of a 1000-lb. steer.

At their meeting last Monday night the club voted to send \$400 to Alabama Sight in Birmingham. Last year the Sight organization did optical work amounting to \$1700 on residents of Shelby County.

Further contributions will be made to local projects.

Dr. Richard Powers resigned as Alabama College Dean to accept a position in a Missouri College.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB EXHIBITS PRIZE-WINNING AWARDS

Prize-winning prints of National High School Photographic Awards are now on exhibit in the halls here. This exhibit, sponsored by the MHS Photography Club and the Art Department, Mrs. Jessie Mcgaughy, supervisor, will remain here until January 28.

The Awards, sponsored annually by Eastman Kodak Company, is generally acknowledged as the leading teen-age photo contest.

Representative of the excellent work done by high school students throughout the United States, the exhibit includes major prize winners from the 1954 competition, plus a selection of special-award pictures.

## MARY WILLIAMS--(Continued)

Mary said she chose to enter this contest, which is sponsored annually by the Birmingham News, because it gave her an opportunity to do something different.

Others participating in the contest and their topics are: Johnny Lucas, "Benjamin Franklin, A Versatile Man;" Brenda Morris, "The Background of Benjamin Franklin;" Johnnie Harrell, "The Successful Man;" and Kathy Bowden, winner of second place, "Benjamin Franklin--the Printer."

Judges for this event were Rev. Davis Yeuell, Rev. James Chestnutt, and Miss Barbara Benton of Alabama College. Mrs. Sara Cairns was school advisor, and Mrs. Beverly Doyle Hitt, speech coach.

According to the calendar released by the Shelby County Education Office there will be no teachers meeting this month. The next meeting is scheduled for February 7.

## JOBS OPEN TO STUDENTS THROUGH D. O. PROGRAM

A limited number of good training stations are now available to the D.O. program, according to Mr. Suttle, coordinator of this work. Sr. II students interested in beginning this work for the second semester should contact Mr. Suttle early next week.

## MAVIS BRIDGES--(Continued)

To win this honor Mavis' name was placed in a hat along with the names of representatives from Calera, Shelby, Thompson, and Vincent; her name was then drawn by the county superintendent, Mr. W.W.Elliott.

## WHAT WOULD BELL SAY?

By John Kirby

"Look, ma. No hands!"

Perhaps in the near future this will be a common expression of children and grown-ups, even when making telephone calls.

Can you imagine a telephone that lights up automatically for dialing in the dark, or one that will answer itself and take a message if you aren't in?

Evidence of these and other innovations in telephone communications were exhibited in the traveling trailer January 14-16 on the school bus parking lot, by the Bell Telephone Company.

## COLLEGE PLANS HOMECOMING

The thirty-eighth annual College Night and homecoming is scheduled for February 21-23 at Alabama College.

Leading the Golds will be Barbara Baker with Mary Ruth Hardigree as assistant. Elected to head the Purple side is Virginia Dixon with Carolyn Barton as assistant.



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(This paper is published every two weeks by the journalism class and is given free to all students.)

Hope Success

Knowledge

Goodness

Happiness

"Knock and it shall be opened"



### FROM THE EDITOR'S BOX

Ring out the old; ring in the new!

As we celebrate the beginning of a new year, many of us do not realize we are following a custom that dates back to the very dawn of civilization. Through the years, the day celebrated varied widely--sometimes it came as early as the autumnal equinox (about Sept. 21), and as late as Midsummer's Day, June 22.

In the Middle Ages the usual date for the beginning the new year was March 25 in most Christian countries. England retained this date until 1751. In those countries which use the Julian calendar, New Year comes on January 13, the Jewish New Year, Rosh Nashana, called the "feast of the trumpets," lasts 48 hours during the months of September or October.

One custom that has become universal in America is that of making resolutions as the new year begins. Perhaps a logical one for all of us to keep in mind is "A New Year, A Better You."

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES!

### ON CHOOSING A CAREER

By Kitty Stansell

Since every person is faced with choosing a career, at one time or other, we as students should attempt to gather as much information as we can on the possibilities of various occupations.

First, let us look at journalism, the newspaper business. Here success is found through hard work. There is a great variety of jobs to be done in publishing a newspaper, and the pay is good. Opportunities in the departments of editorship, business, research, mechanics, and circulation are offered.

The editorial department includes writers, critics, reporters, and photographers. To become a reporter, one should have command of clear, simple English, have a "nose for news," a good character, and, if possible, a liberal arts degree.

The business department requires office workers, secretaries, accountants, purchasers, advertisers, salesmen, and circulation workers. Training for the positions here depends on the particular job, but high school and business college are usually sufficient. (Continued p. 6)

### CREDIT IS DUE

Many people go about their work here at MHS doing such a fine job that we forget to give special recognition when it is due these people. Following are a few examples.

Compliments are due Mr. Sims for the nice looking job of cleaning, varnishing, waxing, and buffing the gym floor. He did the necessary work while we enjoyed Christmas holidays.

Credit for excellent sponsorship of the Junior Oratorical Contest goes to Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. Hitt. We congratulate also all the contestants for renewal of this worthwhile activity in our school.

The beautiful decorations placed on the cafeteria tables at Christmas were made by Miss Lightsey and her home ec classes. Our thanks to those people for making a good Christmas dinner more enjoyable.

Mrs. Pendleton and Mr. Roach certainly deserve much credit for the extra hours they have spent working with the Honor Society in production of the annual, the "Montala," due to come off the press early in April.

## SENIOR REVIEW

A resident of Pea Ridge for the last 18 years is Bill Hyde. Bill has four sisters. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and family living class. Johnny Cash singing "I'll Walk the Line," takes its place at the top of his favorite songs. Bill would like to work in the Circulation Department at Birmingham News after graduation. Realizing the large death toll the U.S. had over the recent holidays, Bill has made a New Year's resolution to drive safely.

Playing the piano and cooking sweets are ways in which Betty Sue Johnson likes to spend her spare hours. Born in Calera 17 years ago, Betty now lives at Moore's Cross Roads. She has three sisters. Her favorite subject is family living, and she plans to study nursing after graduation. Buckling down to more home work is Betty's New Year's resolution.

Barbara Jones of Montevallo, Route One, enjoys typing, sewing, and says that someday she would like to learn to play the accordion. "I'll Walk the Line" is her favorite song and Johnny Cash her favorite singer. Barbara's New Year's resolution is to study harder. She would like to be a nurse.

Douglas Jarvis, born at Pea Ridge, May 20, 1939, has two brothers and one sister. He enjoys hunting, studying English, and life itself. As for music, "I'll walk the Line" suits his taste.

After graduation, Doug would like to find employment as an office clerk and do further study in the business field.

## D.O STUDENT OF THE WEEK

To Fred Jones goes the distinction of being D. O. Student of the Week. Fred was chosen by popular choice of the students in Diversified Occupations.

Fred, a junior and a Montevallo boy, has attended only Montevallo schools. He likes the out-of-doors for his hobbies, and football games are his favorite sports events.

Last year when Fred began the D.O. Program, he knew that he planned to study a skilled trade job for his lifetime work. He liked automobiles; and since the automobile field offered good permanent opportunities for skilled workers, he decided to enter the D. O. Program as an automobile body repair trainee at Lovelady Motors.

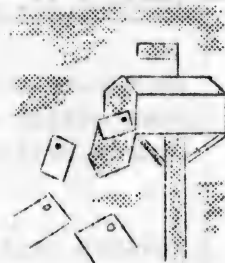
As is true in all fields of skilled trade, there is an acute shortage of well-trained and qualified journeymen in the auto body repair field. This gives Fred a good chance for employment when he finishes the Program.

Mr. Bill Lovelady, under whose supervision Fred is training, said that it was always his policy to support all community interests and that in this he saw a chance to employ and train an employee in an important department of the company.

Mr. Lovelady added that he felt that Fred was getting excellent training under the joint program and that he intends making him a full-time employee after graduation.

A bake sale will be sponsored at the break today by the Jr. Council. Money collected will be used to finance this organization's page in the "Montala."

FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
BOX  
By  
Rue Lane  
Peters



This bit of advice for helping poor readers comes from Norfolk County, Va. "To help poor readers, match a poor reader with one of the better ones. The pair works together for one hour a day. In this way the better reader practices spelling, writing, and language rules, while his partner performs and is helped in word recognition and accomplishment."

NORFOLK HI

As a part of a recent chapel program at Bessemer the Literary Society presented the Good Book Award to the senior whose life most exemplifies life as taught in the Bible.

TIGER TIMES

This wise bit of humor comes from Sylacauga-- "Don't drive as if you owned the road; drive as if you owned the car."

HI-LIGHTS

A group of parents at Vincent recently met with the band instructor there to form a Band Booster's Club.

The Spotlight staff agrees with this bit from Vincent:

"The students get the paper,  
The school gets the fame,  
The printer gets the credit,  
And the staff gets the blame."

VI-HI-VOICE

Six Florence High students entered the B'ham News Oratorical Contest.  
THE STIMULATOR



**WHAT THE ORATORICAL CONTEST MEANT TO ME**

By Kathleen Bowden

Taking part in the Birmingham News Junior Oratorical Contest has meant more to me than anything else I have done this year.

News of the contest was brought to us in Mr. Tidwell's Jr. I class, and my interest was immediately aroused. I went to the first meeting of those who wanted to take part and found it very interesting. I then talked to teachers, my mother and father, and the speech instructor; and all agreed I should enter.

Placing second in the contest was a great encouragement for me to enter again next year. I could never have gone as far as I did without the wonderful help and encouragement of Mrs. Beverly Hitt, the speech coach; Mr. Tidwell, my teacher; and my mother and father.

I am looking forward to the contest next year.

**SCIENCE CLUB PLANS TRIPS**

Nine members of the Science Club plan to attend the Science Fair at the Municipal Auditorium in Birmingham April 10-12. These members will carry their projects to the State Science Academy at Jacksonville State Teacher's College April 26-28, also.

Science Club members working on projects for these meetings are: Josh Blakely, John Walters, John Kirby, Vance Bush, Malcomb Byrd, Carolyn Smitherman, Phyllis Woolley, Kitty Stansell, and Ann Birchfield. Miss Ethel Harris, club sponsor, will accompany the students on both trips.

FFA members are securing subscriptions to Shelby County Times Herald.

**FHA HEARS PANEL DISCUSSION**

Careers in home economics, a panel discussion, was the theme of the FHA program Wednesday, Jan. 16. Introducing the guest speakers was Mary Jo Crenshaw, program chairman.

Miss Sandra Mullins, President of the Ivol Spafford Club at Alabama College, served as moderator for the panel composed of Miss Peggy Steen (Retailing), Miss Vivian Welk (Dietetics), and Miss Ann Click (Teaching.).

**THREE ATTEND CONFERENCES**

Last week three Montevallo teachers attended conferences concerning their fields of work.

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, president of the Home Ec Section of the Alabama Vocational Association, attended a committee meeting on the campus of Alabama College, Friday, Jan. 11. Plans were made for a Workshop to be held on the campus next summer.

Mrs. James Grant, Girl Scout Director at Camp Coleman, attended a camping coordination meeting last Friday in Birmingham. The conference was an explanation of organizational structure and policy plans of camping in Jefferson County.

Mr. John Suttle attended a D. O. Coordinators' Conference in Gadsden Jan. 10. Here he heard plans for the D. O. Convention to be held at the University of Alabama April 4-6, at which time Miss and Mr. D.O. for the state will be chosen.

**JUNIOR BOOK CLUB NEWS**

A special program was presented at the Junior Library Club by Mrs. Pauline Harrison of Dogwood December 13. The Christmas story was illustrated by the use of a flannel board.

**HI-Y VISITS MACEDONIA**

Visiting churches in surrounding communities was adopted recently as a project by Montevallo's Hi-Y Club.

Eight members and club sponsor, Mr. Martin, attended Macedonia Church in Pea Ridge last Sunday. Boys attending were Harold Gentry, Marshall Goggins, Leslie Harrison, Howard Haynie, Alfred Herron, Bill Hyde, Douglas Jarvis, and Lewis Knowles.

**MHS GYM FLOOR RENEWED**

Changes in basketball regulations caused M.H.S. gym to get a face lifting during Christmas holidays. Due to a 6-foot change in the lanes and the center circle, these areas were painted black and red for quick identification. To complete the job, three coats of seal, one of finish, and one coat of wax were added.

The halls were re-finished during the holidays also. Mr. Sims was in charge of these improvements.

**FFA ACTIVE**

Forty members of FFA have volunteered to help the Ground Observation Corps which is to be set up in Montevallo. The boys will be responsible for observing for aircraft at scheduled hours and making necessary reports to the filter center in Montgomery.

Chapter Farmers are planning a trip to Grand Ol' Opry February 23. Going with the boys will be Mack Garrett, Bobby Hawkins, R. E. Reid, John Stevens, and Mr. Thornton.

Approximately 70 Brazilian students have enrolled for a 7-weeks course in English and American customs at Alabama College.

## A BACKWARD GLANCE

By Rue Lane Peters

The year 1956 saw many additions, civic activities, athletic events, and honors at Montevallo High School. A look backward reveals the following:

## JANUARY--

The March of Dimes netted \$332.38 under the sponsorship of Student Council.

Pete Pickett and Wayne Phillips paced the "Thunderbird Five" in a 47-36 victory over Talladega.

## FEBRUARY--

Diversified Occupations was introduced into the schedule. Sixteen enrolled.

Peggy O'Neal was Queen of Hearts at the Band's annual Valentine Dance.

After downing Vincent in the semi-finals of the County Tournament, Montevallo fell to the Yellow-jackets one week later in the District Tourney 41-37.

## MARCH--

Arthur Garrett, Denny Elliott, and Sara Jeter were named on the All-State Band.

Mr. Hamric was elected president of the Shelby County Teachers Association.

Montevallo Juniors won the County Tournament. Jim Potts, Ronald Smitherman, and Jimmy Thrasher were named all-tournament.

## APRIL--

April 27-28 marked the annual two-day event of School Daze.

"Moonlight and Roses" was the theme for the Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Seniors presented the play, "George Washington Slept Here."

Pete Pickett pitched the Bulldogs to a 13-0 victory over Vincent to open the baseball season.

Montevallo staged an 8-run, seventh-inning rally to defeat Calera 8-7. A

homerun by Tinker Underwood and relief pitching of Ed Hicks were game highlights.

William Holsomback, Malcolm Byrd, Ronnie Russell, and Elbert Mahaffey were selected for Boys' State; Carolyn Smitherman, Kitty Stansell, and Mary Thornton for Girls' State.

The Bulldogs won County title and District runners-up in baseball.

Ronnie Russell defeated Elbert Mahaffey for president of Student Council.

Judy Wallace succeeded Harriett Kendrick as head majorette.

Ed Hicks made all-state baseball team.

45 seniors received diplomas, May 23. Dr. Hallie Farmer was guest speaker.

## SEPTEMBER--

Six teachers joined MHS faculty September 4.

Mr. Guy Milford replaced Mr. Hurt as principal.

The cafeteria went under supervision of Mrs. Harry McDaniel.

Isabella downed Montevallo 13-0 in the opening football game.

Dr. E. P. Lauderdale replaced Mr. Anderson as Director of Student Teaching.

## OCTOBER--

The Bulldogs upset Jemison's homecoming by downing the Panthers 13-0.

The National Honor Society announced plans to sponsor an annual.

## NOVEMBER--

Faye Tillery was homecoming queen, November 2.

Band Appreciation Night was held at the Vincent football game.

\$444.84 was collected by Hi-Y for Community Chest.

In the final game of the season the Bulldogs defeated Vincent 19-7.

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## ON CHOOSING--(Cont'd)

Qualifications needed include ambition, accuracy, dependability, and thoroughness. For work in the advertising department, experience in selling is almost necessary. The salesman's job is to call on prospective customers and sell ads. Yet another type of job in this field is the creation and drawing of the ads. This, of course, requires art.

The department of mechanics is composed chiefly of printers, compositors, make-up men, photoengravers, stereotypers, and pressmen. Training in a printing trade school is helpful, but a high school education is usually enough. Alertness, mechanical skill, and being a good team member are necessary qualifications.

A compositor sets type, and a make-up man assembles the type and puts it all into page form. This form is taken by a stereotyper who makes a metal plate of it. A pressman sets and adjusts as well as runs the presses.

Should one of these areas appeal to you, consider your qualifications and the future of the business. The newspaper business is one with a bright future as constant expansion and improvement show. Examples of improvements include pensions, insurance, and vacations for workers.

Want to be a journalist?

## DECEMBER--

Mavis Bridges was named Good Citizenship girl of Montevallo High.

And to round out the year, the Spotlight, which brought you news of all these events, was awarded honorable mention in state press competition.



## ISABELLA ROLLS PAST MONTEVALLO TWO TIMES

Isabella recently took both games of a two-game series with the Bulldogs. Having a well-rounded ball club, the Mustangs scored a total of 141 points in the two games.

### Bulldogs lose No. 5

The Bulldogs lost No. 5 to Isabella there Tuesday, Dec. 18, 62-45.

Charley Houlditch was high-point man for the Bulldogs with 14; Roper led Isabella with 13.

The B team lost the night's opener 51-30. Thrasher's 13 points was high for the Bullpups while Conway had 16 for Isabella.

### Isabella Repeats

In defeating the Bulldogs a second time this season, Isabella dropped Montevallo 79-49 here Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Score at the end of the first quarter was 19-8 in favor of Isabella. It was 19-15 at halftime.

Although Montevallo outscored the Mustangs 32-30 during the last half, it was not enough to come close; and the final score was 79-49 for Isabella.

Winslett led Montevallo with 14 points; Isabella's Foshee scored 23.

## VINCENT DEFEATS MONTEVALLO

By Howard Haynie

Bailey, Barronton, and Berryhill proved too much for the Bulldogs as the Yellowjackets of Vincent, strong contenders for the county title, defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs here Thursday, Dec. 20, 62-39.

Jerry McNeel led the Bulldogs in scoring with 12 points. Barronton was Vincent's leader with 20.

Montevallo's Bees lost 19-20 to the B team of Vincent.

## CENTREVILLE EDGES MONTEVALLO 66 - 62

Even though they dropped their fourth game of the season, the Bulldogs showed much improvement as they fell to the Centreville Choctaws here Friday, Dec. 14, by a 66-62 score.

### CALERA DROPS MONTEVALLO

44-33 was the score as Calera handed Montevallo loss No. 8 there Friday, Jan. 11. Montevallo has yet to win one.

The Eagles led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, but Montevallo had moved out front 21-20 by halftime. Leading 36-27 after the third period, Calera went on to an easy victory.

Faulty shooting from the charity stripe caused much of Montevallo's trouble. Here the Bulldogs scored only 7 of 27 tries.

Calera's Wright Ingram was top scorer with 20 points.

MHS B's lost 22-21, with Thrasher's 10 points high for the night.

### THOMPSON DOWNS MONTEVALLO

Playing three good quarters and leading 26-23 at halftime, the Bulldogs froze in the final period to watch Thompson go on to win 54-40 there Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Montevallo trailed 15-12 at the end of the first period but had pulled ahead by halftime 26-23. Thompson led 35-30 after three quarters.

Jimmy Thrasher, up from the B's, looked good playing scrappy ball and scoring 7 points in the few minutes he played. Also doing well for the Bulldogs was Elbert Mahaffey whose free throwing and rebounding helped the Bulldogs stay in the game.

Brasher led Thompson in scoring with 29 points. Houlditch was tops for the Bulldogs with 12.

As the first quarter ended, the Bulldogs led by two points and the score at the end of the first half was 33-31 with Montevallo still out front.

Coming back strong in the third quarter, Centreville scored 10 points before Montevallo could find the bucket. The Choctaws took over the lead and were out front 46-40 at the end of that period. In the last minutes of the game the Bulldogs began to threaten, coming as close as 59-60; but Centreville managed to pull away and hold onto the lead.

William Holsomback was high scorer for Montevallo with 20 points. Bracknell led Centreville with 16.

Thrasher's 7 points was high for the B team as they lost to the Centreville B's 25-19.

### B TEAM IN OVERTIME THRILLER

Montevallo's B team dropped a heartbreaker to Isabella here Jan. 8, 33-32.

With a free throw Ruben Hayes tied the game at 25 all with one and one half minutes left. Isabella then dropped in a field goal to take the lead again. Thrasher tied things up again with his charity shot and the game went into an overtime.

Isabella scored first in the extra period making a count of 29-27. Hayes and Thrasher dropped in free tosses and Cooter Smitherman bucketed a field goal to go ahead 32-27. But two quick field goals in the closing seconds gave Isabella the 1-point win.

## SPORTS ROUND UP

By Birchfield and Knowles

Around the County

Vincent has been doing well on the courts. They have lost only once--55-44 was the score when Weogufka downed the 'Jackets. Their victims include Columbi- and (42-26); Calera (49-33); and Ashville (59-53).

Fans in Vincent are looking toward the tournament with high hopes.

Bailey has been high-point man three times and Barronton and Garrett have one apiece.

Calera got off to a bad start, dropping their first two games. Jemison topped them 46-30 and Vincent took them 49-33. The Eagles won their first game from Thompson 46-32 and their second from Columbiana 48-38.

Wright Ingram seems to be the man to stop for Calera; he has a total of 64 points in three games.

Walter Ingram was high-pointer in one game with 14.

Thompson lost their first four games of the season. Calera downed the Warriors 45-32; Childersburg took them 79-38; Columbiana edged them 38-35; and Odenville beat them 51-47. McAdory eked out a 38-36 win.

In all games Brashier was high-point man, scoring a total of 83 in all.

The 100-Mile Club

Four boys have met the necessary requirements for membership in the 100-Mile Club. Boys running the 100 miles are Jerry Moody, Jerry Thomas, Tom Hicks, and Ben Harrison.

Baseball Already?

Though basketball has just gotten underway, Coach Fisher has posted a list for those interested in baseball to sign.

Games on Schedule

The Bulldogs have four games scheduled for the next two weeks.

Tonight MHS meets the Shelby Wildcats. In the last meeting Shelby won 57-23.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, the Bulldogs go to Vincent to try to avenge the 59-39 loss of Dec. 20.

Next, Montevallo goes to Clanton--the date, Jan. 25. In the first meeting Clanton won 76-45.

On Jan. 29 the Bulldogs travel to Centreville. Earlier this season the Choctaws edged Montevallo 66-62.

Holsomback Hurt

William Holsomback, forward, was hurt at Isabella December 18. Forced to miss several weeks of play already, William will be able to see only limited action for several weeks more until his ankle heals.

Juniors Winning

The Juniors, under the coaching of Mr. Fisher, are winning many games. They recently downed Columbiana here 44-18.

Independents Win Two

The Independent team defeated Valley Mills of Columbiana twice. In the first game at Columbiana, Montevallo won 73-42. Score in the second meeting was 67-26.

Former MHS stars playing on the Independent team are: Jimmy Winslett, Jigger Splawn, Donald Bunn, Pete Pickett, Kenneth Rochester, Ted Gentry, and Mutt Harris. Others on the team are Red Amos, Coach Corbett, Don Lowery of Calera, and Don Mahone of Luverne.

Coach Fisher is in charge of the team.

DID YOU KNOW?

By Patsy Galloway

Forty-four seniors were made happier on the Friday before Christmas. On that day the class rings arrived.

The Junior Class, sponsors of the Christmas Dance, added \$47.45 to the class treasury as a result of this event.

Today, Jan. 18, officially ends the first semester. Report cards will be given out next Friday.

Miss Rebecca Behannon, Miss Frances Winn, Mrs. Lester Hatcher (Miss Gibbons), and her mother, Mrs. Gibbons, were house guests of Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy during the holidays.

People wishing to call students at school are asked to call 9124.

Salk vaccine shots are being given free to all school children under the age of twenty. Three shots are required to complete the process. The first two are given from two to six weeks apart, and the third is given from seven to twelve months later.

Singing Christmas songs and listening to the story of Christmas read by Ann Birchfield made up the entertainment at the F.H.A. party December 19.

Punch and cookies were served for refreshments.

All organizations are being asked to contribute to the March of Dimes campaign, being sponsored now in MHS by the Business Club.



# SPOTLIGHT

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## SPOTLIGHT JOINS NATIONAL PRESS GROUP

Recently the Spotlight was made a member of the National Scholastic Press Association and is now entitled to all benefits and privileges of that organization.

The Association's purpose is "to make possible cooperative effort on the part of scholastic editors for the continuing improvement of school publications and to better serve the cause of education and the individual institutions they represent."

The NSPA insignia is displayed in this issue of the Spotlight on the editorial page. Membership in NSPA shows that the Spotlight will be in association with some of the best publications in the country and will be graded periodically by national standards.

## THREE TO TRY FOR ALL-STATE

Sara Jeter, Jimmy Seagle and Kitty Stansell will represent Montevallo in the Third District All-State Band tryouts at the Shades Valley High School in Birmingham tomorrow. Counties other than Shelby represented in the tryouts will be Jefferson County and Walker County.

Students excelling in the tryouts will be chosen to play in one of three All-State Bands at the All State Band Festival at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa this spring.

## MONTEVALLO SCHOOLS ANSWER MARCH OF DIMES CALL

Montevallo students opened their hearts and their purses for the March of Dimes Campaign!

### NOTICE!

School will be dismissed at noon Thursday, Feb. 7. The Shelby County Teachers Association will meet in Columbiana that afternoon.

## 94 EARN HONOR ROLL TITLE

Ninety-four MHS students had "B" averages or above on all subjects for the first semester of this term. This number received the "Honor Ribbons" which the National Honor Society presents after each grading period.

The highest number of awards went to Mrs. Anthony's Jr. I class. That group earned 12. Miss Harris' Jr. III's and Mr. Fisher's Sr. I class had 11 each.

This recognition of scholastic achievement is made by the National Honor Society in an effort to promote scholarship among the students.

## THREE BEGIN D.O. TRAINING

Three Sr. II students have enrolled in the D. O. Program for the second semester. They are: Hoyt Hicks, who is studying the grocery business at McCulley's Grocery; Shirley Jones, employed at Hicks' Novelty Store; and Frances Morgan, who is studying to be a dental assistant in Dr. Milton Orr's office.

On January 30 the Business Club, sponsor for the Drive here, reported that \$379.20 had already been collected. Two other events are scheduled which should bring the school's total well over \$400 according to Marilyn Harris, student chairman in charge of the March of Dimes.

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## PTA TO HONOR PRESIDENTS

Monday, Feb. 4, at a regular monthly meeting, the PTA will honor past presidents and give special recognition to the 60th Anniversary of the National P.T.A. Mrs. Sarah Phillips will give "A History of Shelby County."

Meeting time is 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

## MARY WILLIAMS IN COUNTY ORATORICAL FINALS

Mary Williams, winner of the Junior Oratorical contest here, represented MHS yesterday in the Shelby County finals. Four schools Indian Springs, Thompson, Montevallo, and Calera took part in this match of young orators at Shelby County High School, Columbiana.

County winner will represent Shelby in the District Finals to be held in Birmingham later this month.

Judges for the County match were Mrs. Barbara Joiner, Mr. Conrad Fowler, and Dr. Andrew Kochman from Alabama College.

# TOUR THE TOWN

By Elbert Mahaffey



Mrs. Christine Fowler of Montevallo and Mr. Tommy Reese of Birmingham announce February 1 as the opening date of the Town House Restaurant located at the Alabama Coach Bus station. The restaurant will be open from 5:00 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Facilities will be available to clubs and for private occasions.

For the purpose of discussing important matters concerning the community and county, a special meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors was called last Thursday by Mr. M. S. McGehee, president of the organization. A membership drive committee was named to secure additional members and to work toward 100% membership for Montevallo. The committee will make personal calls on those failing to respond to membership statements.

"Enlistment standards for the Regular Army are very high, but those young men who meet the qualifications can just about write their own tickets," pointed out Sergeant James R. Nichols, a member of the U. S. Army recruiting staff in Birmingham.

Sgt. Nichols will be in Montevallo on Tuesday of each week from 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Post Office to talk to anyone interested in enlisting in the Army.

## FORMER STUDENT SELECTED BY COMMERCE FRATERNITY

Pat Kelly, former MHS student ('54) has been pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce professional fraternity at the University of Alabama.

Having been founded in 1904 with over 100 college chapters, this is the oldest commerce professional fraternity in the United States.

Pat, a junior in the School of Commerce and Business Administration at the University, was president of MHS Student Council in 1953-54, was an active member of the Spotlight staff for two years, and a three-year letterman in football.

## SCHOOL ANSWERS--(Cont'd)

A breakdown of the contributions is given below:

Elementary School--	\$140.43
H.S. Homerooms-----	117.--
Nursery School-----	3.60
"M" Club -----	28.--
F. H. A. -----	10.--
Sports Club -----	21.80
Y. W. A. -----	1.45
Faculty -----	52.25
Misc. donations ---	4.62

Top donors in the high school were: Mr. Tidwell's Jr. I class (\$30.20), Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II group (\$23.25), and Mrs. Anthony's Jr. I's (\$15.70).

## MONTALA GOES TO PRESS

Friday, Jan. 25, the final copy of the "Montala" was sent to press. The yearbook, a 72-page publication, should be ready for students early in the spring according to the Taylor Publishing Company's contract with the National Honor Society.

Mrs. Emily Pendleton and Mr. Merle Roach are faculty members in charge of the annual staff.

## LUNCHROOM CURTAINS PTA PROJECT

New draperies for the lunchroom were planned and made by the PTA lunchroom committee headed by Mrs. Etta Albright. The drapes are one of the projects financed through the annual Halloween Carnival.

PTA members doing the work on the curtains were: Mrs. Albert Scott, Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Appleby, Mrs. Charles Gormley, Mrs. Ed Hooker, and Mrs. J. P. Dodd. They were assisted by Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, and Mr. Ivey Sims.

The gold and green design of the lined drapes is an Original Designer's Print of the Oklahoma Sunflower. Green plywood cornices pick up the green of the design in the material of the draperies.

## COLLEGE NIGHT TICKETS

Tickets for College Night will go on sale Feb. 13 at the Public Relations office at Alabama College, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Thursday night tickets are 50¢; Friday night, \$1.

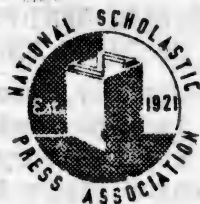
## SCHOLARSHIP TRYOUTS AT AC OFFERED TO SIX SENIORS

Three boys and three girls from the upper quarter of the senior class have the opportunity to try for Alabama College scholarships. This is a part of the college's annual Honor Competition program which will be held here March 14-16.

Senior students who are interested in the offer should see Miss Walker, class sponsor.

Other scholarship offers similar to these are being posted on the front bulletin board.





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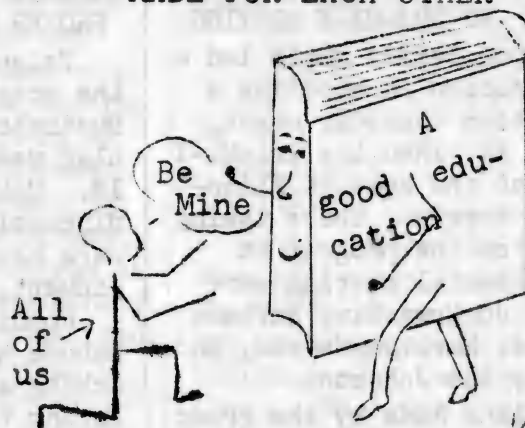
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## MADE FOR EACH OTHER



Valentine's Day, Feb. 14

FROM THE  
EDITOR'S BOX

As the semester ends, we turn our attention toward report cards. Here, simple letters of the alphabet tell the story of a semester's work.

However, many of us should take a further look at the report and note the number indicating absences and times tardy. Although tardiness is not considered as important as grades, it does tell the story of promptness, which will probably be an influencing factor in one's getting or keeping a job after graduation.

Punctuality, along with trustworthiness, ambition, and loyalty are sterling characteristics found in those who are dependable. Dependability rests upon being on time.

The smooth running of an office depends to an important degree on strict observance of the office hours established.

The time to begin practicing promptness and realizing the importance of punctuality is now. Success or failure in later life depends greatly upon the habits one forms while attending school.

## VOICE OF THE ALUMNI

By Harriett Kendrick

As I look back on my high school years, I recall many instances that I shall always remember--some happy, some sad. However, they could have all been better if I had known then what I know now.

There is one particular circumstance that occurs among practically all high school teenagers. I experienced it myself. What is this experience? It is simply the problem of "going steady" in high school, or perhaps I should say the importance of not going steady in high school.

Getting to know, understand, and like the opposite sex is very important to teenagers. Every girl wants to have boy friends, which in most cases turn out to be "a boyfriend;" and every boy wants a "steady date."

High school and college years are the best time of one's life. This is where you begin to mold your life. You start wondering and thinking about the years ahead of you.

By going steady one is able to learn a great deal about another person--his good qualities, bad points,

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## ON CHOOSING A CAREER

By Kitty Stansell

If you have intellectual interest and a desire to help others, teaching offers a possible career.

A teacher's first duty is to direct learning. This duty we understand, but what about these: check attendance; make announcements; file records; keep a room attractive; be a friend and counselor to pupils; develop worthwhile attitudes; be a member of a teaching staff that solves problems, takes extra responsibilities, and is a link between school and the community.

Special fields add variety to teaching. Examples of these are kindergarten; elementary school; junior high school; English, math, history, or science for the higher levels; or music, art, home economics, or vocational education.

To be a teacher one should enjoy helping and working with others; be dedicated; enthusiastic; patient, original, and interested in education; and have a sense of humor, good health, and the ability to grow intellectually.

If you possess these qualities, you should next

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#### FOUR DISCUSS CAREERS AT TRI-HI-Y MEETING

Four senior girls led a discussion on choosing a vocation Thursday night, Jan. 24, when the Tri-Hi-Y met at the home of Elizabeth Norris. Those taking part on the program at this social meeting were Mary Jo Crenshaw, Barbara Jones, Marilyn Harris, and Betty Sue Johnson.

Plans made by the group at the same meeting were for participation in National YMCA Week, January 27-February 3 and attending Montevallo Methodist Church February 3 as a group.

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey is Tri-Hi-Y sponsor.

#### "M" CLUB GIVES TO MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

A total of \$28 was donated to the March of Dimes last week by the "M" Club. This amount was the collection taken at a basketball game between the junior teams of Montevallo and Calera January 23.

All students desiring to attend the game, gave a donation and were dismissed from class at 2 p.m.

#### STUDENTS STUDY MOTOR

More than 80 high school students and 20 adults have studied the operation and maintenance of motors at Montevallo High School recently. The program of instruction was aided much through use of a 1957 Ford motor unit presented to the school by the Ford Foundation through the local Ford dealer, Lovelady Motor Company.

A special clinic is being planned for March 19, at which time Mr. Huggins of Standard Oil Company, will give a series of demonstrations on fuels and lubricants.

#### BUSINESS CLUB STUDIES PROPER TELEPHONE TECHNIQUE

Telephone etiquette was the program topic as the Business Club held its regular meeting Friday, Jan. 18. Taking part in the discussion of this subject were Mavis Bridges, Jeanet Pickett, and Sherry Salter.

Ponnie Evans and Sara Nabors were in charge of making a bulletin board relating to the program.

#### FFA NEWS

Ben Harrison and Kent Salter were chief dispatchers for the first alert as Montevallo FFA boys relayed 16 important messages to the Civil Defense filter center in Montgomery Sunday Jan. 20.

Keith Salter, a Jr. III, plans to enter the farm mechanics contest of the state FFA this year. He recently attended a lecture at Clanton, in which D. N. Bottoms, farm mechanics professor at Auburn, discussed the use, maintenance, care and cost of various tools and other equipment used in farm mechanics.

Twenty-five FFA members and Mr. Thornton visited the Gulf States Paper Corporation in Tuscaloosa last week. There the boys saw pulpwood go through the process of being made into paper.

Mr. M. Thornton attended the annual meeting of Alabama Cattlemen at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham January 18.

In an effort to select a play the senior class has listened to the reading of parts of "I Remember Mama" and "Time Out for Ginger."

The class expects to select the play and start tryouts within two weeks.

#### JUNIORS SET BACK SENIORS IN MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT

Phyllis Woolley, scoring 10 points, led the Junior girls to a 15-8 victory over the Senior girls in a March of Dimes benefit game here Tuesday, Jan. 29. The game, played during the Activity Period, was sponsored by the Sports Club, under the direction of Mrs. James Grant.

All proceeds, \$21.80, went to the March of Dimes.

Players on the winning team were: Patsy Galloway, Phyllis Woolley, Ann Foole, Gale Broadhead, Joan Genry, Martha Edge, Peggy Edwards, Marguerite Fullman, and Faye Henderson.

Seniors who played were: Norma Smith, Mary Smith, Ponnie Evans, Faye Tillery, Johnnie Northcutt, Linda Lawson, Rue Lane Peters, Sherry Salter, and Betty Sue Johnson.

#### CLASS STUDIES INFANT CARE

As a part of their unit on Infant Care, Miss Lightsey's Home Ec III class witnessed the bathing of a baby Wednesday.

Mrs. Estelle Dunaway of Aldrich, gave a demonstration for the class, bathing her three-month old son, Tim. She stressed the importance of using sanitary equipment and keeping the baby feeling safe and happy.

FHA members worked toward completion of degrees last Wednesday. Girls who worked on the degrees are: Junior--Janice Jones, Sandra Tames, Cecilia Lawson, and Sissy Orr, Patty Sue Murray, Giselda Molgedei, Betty Milstead, and Barbara Martin; Chapter--Edith Edfoldt, Gibbie Scott, and Judy Bess Robinson; State--Mary Thornton and Marilyn Harris.



## SENIOR REVIEW

Building hot rods is a secret ambition of a Selma born lad, John Kirby.

Like many southern boys John enjoys listening to the strains of "Dixie" and collecting Rebel flags.

Having a great interest in chemistry, John, now a member of the Science Club, plans to major in this field at Alabama College.

John has one brother.

A well-known person at MHS is Lewis "Ton" Knowles. Ton has been very active in sports, playing three years as center on the football team and two as catcher on the baseball team. He is a member of Student Council, Hi-Y, and "M" Club.

Born in Spring Creek, Nov. 20, 1938, Ton has two sisters and three brothers. Typing is the class he enjoys most and Pat Boone is his favorite singer.

Ton hopes to work with TCI after graduation.

Linda Lawson, the girl in the supply store, came to Montevallo from Spartanburg, S.C. Besides being Student Council treasurer, Linda is a member of FHA, FTA, and the Sports Club.

Linda, whose home is in Montevallo enjoys sewing as a hobby and says she likes democracy best of all classes. Auburn calls after graduation.

Residing all her life in Montevallo is Loretta Lovelady Little. She has three brothers. Her hobby is collecting jewelry.

Typing and the Platters version of "My Prayer" take their places among her favorites. Loretta looks forward to the life of a housewife and mother to her young daughter, Laurie, after graduation.

## D. O. STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By Elizabeth Harden

Terrell Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audis Lucas of Dry Valley, is spotlighted as D.O. Student of the Week.

A junior at Montevallo, Terrell joined the Diversified Occupations Program at the beginning of the school term this year. Since then he has been employed by Alabama College and has worked there under the direction of Mr. M. T. Smitherman.

Terrell's work involves plumbing, which he enjoys very much. Mr. Smitherman says that he has been well pleased with Terrell's work, that he is a fast man on the job. Because of his small size, Terrell can get to those hard to reach places, Mr. Smitherman said.

After he has had a few more years experience in this field, Terrell plans to outfit with plumbing equipment a truck which his father gave him recently.

Terrell is now serving the Diversified Occupations Club as treasurer.

## VENUS--(A TEEN-AGE VERSION)

By Elizabeth Harden

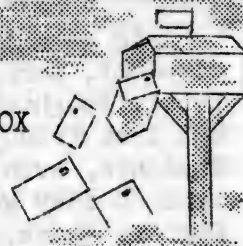
Venus, the Marilyn Monroe of old Greek and Roman Mythology, was a real "classy chassis", and all available gods agreed that little Venus was a "sure nuff quiver-giver."

Venus' first mad crush was on Mars, a real frantic bopper; and from his actions it is believed that the feeling was mutual. These two had to go on sneak dates since Venus was already hitched to Vulcan, a hick from the sticks.

Afraid that somebody might discover their hot romance, they took along a

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FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
BOX  
By  
Rue Lane  
Peters



Civic leaders in the town of Dothan, realizing the needs of young people, are working toward the building of a Teen Center there. The goal for this project is \$75,000.

Jimmy DeWalt, a professional racing driver and consultant for the A. C. Corporation, spoke to the students of Dothan High recently. Mr. DeWalt gave three cardinal rules for safe driving--courtesy, mental alertness, and having the cars in good working order.

... DOTHANHI SOOTZUS

This choice bit comes from Chilton High School in Clanton:

"He who keeps his mind on his work, goes ahead; he who keeps his work on his mind, goes crazy."

...CHIT-CHATTER

A bit of advice on how to start the new year off right comes out of West Blocton High School:

"Speaking of the new road ahead, that is what we are all on. If we don't study hard and take some interest and pride in our school work and activities, our journey may become quite long and boring. Study while you are in a lower grade and continue to study and learn the rest of your lives. Your future is ahead of you, and it is either a pleasant or unhappy one--it all depends on you.

...TIGER TIMES

See you at the ball game!

**"THEY"**

Amid squeals, tears, excitement, sorrow, and a little laughter, THEY hit MHS last Friday at 2:45. Students, even though they thought they were prepared for any shock, were completely stunned when they saw THEM.

I crept around the building, listening to the chit-chat of students. Several were crying, some were laughing, and a few had noses in the air as if to say, "Just look at me." Some were screaming, "Wait till I get home." Others wailed, "I never thought it could be this bad."

Clouds of smoke billowed from unknown sources, and I heard voices whispering, "Now, they'll never know." Turmoil and confusion reigned everywhere. From the actions of students, I thought the year had been increased to 11 months instead of the usual nine.

At my wit's end and very confused, I stopped one of the teachers as she left school and asked her what was going on. Looking very innocent and unexcited she replied, "Report cards were given out this afternoon."

**"CRITICISM"**

By Kathy Bowden

There are many applications of criticism--some good, others bad; some constructive; others destructive. Therefore, we should be careful before passing judgment on anybody lest we produce bad or destructive criticism.

Sometimes people are helped when their weak points are pointed out to them in the proper way. On the other hand unjust criticism can cause much pain.

Don't miss the Talent Show this morning at the Activity Period. This show is sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y for the Benefit of the March of Dimes. Admission price is 10¢.

**ON CHOOSING--(Continued)**  
consider the education necessary. A bachelor's degree in education, the minimum, covers three areas, your major, general education, and professional training.

Advantages in teaching are threefold--financial, educational, and satisfactory.

Teachers are in great demand. The nation is producing 40-65 thousand a year below the needed number. Advantages on the job are many also. According to an NEA table, the average salary for teachers in Alabama is \$3,100 annually. Retirement, sick leave, and vacation are also provided for. Further security is provided through tenure, which is a system whereby after four years of employment from the Board of Education, one cannot be fired unfairly or illegally. Increased pay may be obtained through advancement to the administrative branch of education and to college positions.

The main educational advantage is that one can continue his own intellectual interests. This improvement is one of the satisfactions to be gained, but another is the joy of watching people grow through your aid and under your guidance.

Want to be a teacher?

Recently Patsy Galloway and Elbert Mahaffey typed 50 words per minute perfect. They were awarded banana splits.

**VENUS--(Continued)**

nervous kat named Alectron to do guard duty.

However, all good things must come to an end, and the lovers met their Waterloo when Alectron went to sleep on the job. Apollo, god of the sun, came by and threw a little light on the subject. Being a killjoy and a rat, Apollo squealed to Vulcan.

Needless to say, that did it! So Venus once more sat home and sang sadly, "Sad tale, no male." Mars' song was more emotional. It seems Vulcan really worked him over, so he had his own little lament entitled, "Shoot the blood to me, Bud."

**VOICE OF ALUMNI--(Cont'd)**  
likes and dislikes. This is good, but what about the others around you? Young people who go through high school without having known more than one or two members of the opposite sex are certainly handicapped in their social lives when they enter college or take jobs.

In order to begin your life happily, efficiently, and intelligently, you should mix well, be friendly, and be able to meet many different situations face to face. If you have limited yourself to one "steady", you find it hard to adjust.

You have plenty of time to choose that life partner; and remember, you will be with the one who is meant for you for as many as forty or fifty years.

There are plenty of boys and girls in the world. Learn to know as many as you can. Don't limit yourself to one or two friends.

Live intelligently, don't just simply exist with that "steady." You'll miss so much!



**MONTEVALLO TOPS SHELBY 50--47 FOR FIRST WIN OF SEASON**

By Howard Haynie

In taking revenge for a 58-23 licking earlier in the season, the Montevallo Bulldogs defeated the Shelby Wildcats 50-47 here Friday, Jan. 18. This was Montevallo's first victory against nine losses.

**VINCENT WHIPS MONTEVALLO**

For a second time this season Bailey and Barronton proved that the Yellow-jackets were too strong for the Bulldogs as Vincent defeated Montevallo 76-38 there Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Leading throughout the game, Vincent held an 18-9 advantage at the end of the first quarter. The steamed-up 'Jackets led 42-17 at the half and 56-30 at the end of the third period.

Leroy Winslett led Montevallo's scoring with 10 points; Brown and Thrasher had eight apiece. Bailey was high man for Vincent with 22; Barronton scored 16.

Fancher and Hayes had 10 points each for the "B" team as Montevallo lost 34-31.

**BULLDOGS SCALPED 86-48**

Scalping the Bulldogs a second time this season, the Centreville Choctaws defeated Montevallo 86-48 there Tuesday, Jan. 29. Score for the last meeting of these two teams was 66-62.

Centreville, hitting the basket from all angles, led 18-7 at the end of the first period, 35-20 at the half, and 60-32 at the end of the third quarter.

Harrison and Winslett, with 9 points each, were Montevallo's best; Great-house and Blacknell had 28 apiece for the winners.

Montevallo's B team lost 26-21 to the baby Indians. "Shop" Fancher and Billy Winslett scored six each.

The Wildcats led 22--21 at the end of the first half, but Leroy Winslett tied the score early in the third quarter with his free toss. Montevallo led 37-33 at the end of the third period.

During the fourth quarter the 'Cats, continuously threatening, came within one point of tying the score; but a field goal by Houlditch upped Montevallo's lead to 50-47 as the game ended.

Charlie Houlditch, high-point man for the night with 20 points to his credit, also did an excellent job of rebounding. Jerry McNeel added 19 to share scoring honors in this game that saw the entire team turning a good night's work.

Blackerby was Shelby's best with 13 points, 11 of these coming on foul shots.

Losing by one point for a third time this season, the "B" team fell 28-27 to the Shelby Bees. Rasberry led the Bullpups with 16 points.

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Feb. 13--Montevallo B vs. Thompson B; Montevallo A vs. Vincent A.

Feb. 14--Calera B vs. Columbiana B; Columbiana A vs. Thompson A.

Feb. 15--Vincent B vs. Montevallo-Thompson B winner of Wednesday; Calera A vs Montevallo-Vincent A Winner

Feb. 16--Friday's winners vs. Thursday's winners. B games at 7 p.m.; A games at 8:15.

**CLANTON WALLOPS BULLDOGS**

Montevallo lost to the strong Clanton Tigers 83-40 at Clanton Friday, Jan. 25. The Tigers had previously downed Montevallo 76-45 in the season's opener.

The Bulldogs had a good first quarter, holding the Tigers to 14 points while scoring 11. However, the second period found the Tigers moving away. They led 46-14 at halftime and 62-27 at the end of the third quarter.

Minor, for Clanton, had 18 points for the night's scoring honors. McNeel, Brown, and Houlditch each had 8 for Montevallo.

The Bullpups lost 50-27 to Clanton's Bees. Leading Montevallo's B team was Rasberry with 6 points.

**SHELBY COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

BEGINS FEBRUARY 13

Vincent's Yellowjackets, strong favorites to take the title, will get a chance to prove their power February 13 as they move into the Shelby County Tournament at Thompson High School. The 'Jackets, having lost no county games, open against Montevallo.

Possibly the strongest competition and a team that could give anybody trouble on a given night is Shelby County High. Both Vincent and Shelby are well balanced teams and have improved steadily this season.

However, it isn't safe to count Calera, defending champs, Thompson, and Montevallo out yet since all three have shown bright spots during the season.

The tournament has been set up differently this year in that both A and B teams will play for championships.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield and Knowles

Bullpups Win

The Montevallo Bullpups topped the Calera Junior team here Wednesday, Jan. 23, 45-26.

Montevallo's Brown and Billy Winslett led in scoring with 10 points apiece. Parks for Calera hit 12.

This game was sponsored by the "M" Club to raise money for the March of Dimes. A total of \$28 was collected for this campaign.

Independents Pour it On

Donald Bunn, former MHS star, led the Montevallo Independents with 27 points to a 112-74 victory over Sylacauga here last week. Hitting in the double column for Montevallo were Rochester, 23; Mr. Corbett, 19; Winslett, 15; Amos, 12; and Pickett, 11.

Rev. Coleman, former Mississippi State star, had 28 for Sylacauga.

Coaches Meet

Coaches Fisher, Martin, and Corbett attended a coaches' meeting in Montgomery Jan. 19. The meeting was called for the purpose of trying to restore Spring football practice in '58.

After the meeting the three coaches went to see the Alabama-Auburn Freshman and Varsity games.

Mantle Wins

Mickey Mantle, winner of American League's Most Valuable Player Award, was awarded the Sid Mercer Award as Player of the Year. This was the 10th time for a Yankee to take this honor. The 1956 winner was Duke Snider of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Mantle led the League in batting, homeruns, and runs batted in.

Three Home Games on Tap

Three home games wind up the regular season for the Bulldogs.

Tonight Montevallo plays Thompson for a second time. In a previous game at Siluria, the Warriors took the Bulldogs 54-40.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, Jemison comes here. Earlier in the season the Panthers downed Montevallo 64-24.

For the last game of the regular season the Bulldogs play host to Calera. In the last engagement of these two teams, the Calera five downed Montevallo 44-33.

Legion, Lions Feed Bulldogs

Montevallo High School's football players of the 1956-57 season were entertained recently at two banquets sponsored by local organizations.

The Bulldogs were guests last Saturday night of the American Legion at a supper in the high school cafeteria. Mr. Cliff Harper, Secretary of the Alabama Athletic Association, chose the topic, "Champs," for his address to the guests.

Following Mr. Harper's talk, two films featuring football highlights of the past season were shown.

A chicken supper was given in the team's honor by the Montevallo Lions Club last Monday night at the Bama Drive In. Guest speaker for this occasion was Mr. Fred Sington, All-American tackle and graduate of the University of Alabama. A film of the Alabama-Mississippi State game of this year was shown afterwards.

This was the Bulldogs' third banquet; the Rotary Club was host earlier.

Independents and Juniors Win on Same Bill

Montevallo's hard playing Independents stomped the Buck Creek team 92-29 here Thursday night, Jan. 30. Leading the scoring for Montevallo was Coach Corbett, who hit the basket for 23 points.

This was the eighth victory for the Independent team against one loss.

The next game on the Independents' schedule is with Tuscaloosa against the Indians there.

In a second game on Thursday night the Junior team took their seventh straight win, dropping Thompson 58-24.

The Juniors were led by 6 ft. 3 in. Forrest Brown with 20 points.

Others on the Junior squad are Billy Winslett, Cooter Smitherman, Possum Rasberry, Danny Thornton, Larry Smitherman, Reuben Hayes, Kent Salter, Donny Davis, and Bobby Smitherman.

MALE STUDENT TEACHERS?

For the first time in the history of Montevallo High School there will be two men student teachers. They are Mr. Gorman of Vincent and Mr. Traywick of Uniontown.

Mr. Gorman will teach with Mr. Martin and Mr. Traywick will work with Miss Harris.

FOUR RECEIVE BAND LETTERS

Kitty Stansell, Tommy Brumbaugh, Cecilia Lawson, and Jo Lynn Appleby received band letters Jan. 22.

Qualifications for receiving band letters are band membership for one semester and the passing of a test.



# SPOTLIGHT

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NIGHT  
NEXT WEEK

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## MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN NETS \$441.05 AT MHS

A total of \$441.05 was the final amount collected in the recent March of Dimes Campaign here. This Drive was sponsored by the Business Club and ran throughout the month of January.

A breakdown of collections is given below:

Elementary School -	\$142.83
Nursery School -----	3.60
Mrs. Anthony-Jr. I--	15.70
Mr. Tidwell-Jr. I --	46.45
Mrs. Cairns-Jr. II--	5.55
Mrs. Frederick-Jr.II--	28.30
Mrs. Pendleton-Jr.II--	4.75
Mr. Hamric-Jr.III----	7.00
Miss Walker-Sr.III--	6.15
Miss Harris-Jr.III--	9.20
Mr. Fisher-Sr. I----	4.60
Mr. Corbett-Sr.II----	5.00
Mr. Roach-Sr. II ---	3.70
Peanut Sale-----	10.50
F. H. A. -----	10.00
Faculty -----	52.25
Jr. Council-----	1.75
M Club-----	28.00
Sports Club -----	21.80
Student Council ----	25.00
Y.W.A. -----	1.45
Miscellaneous -----	4.62

## JETER AND SEAGLE QUALIFY FOR ALL-STATE SELECTION

Two MHS students, Sara Jeter and Jimmy Seagle, qualified for All-State Band selection when more than 260 boys and girls from high schools in Jefferson, Walker and Shelby Counties competed at Shades Valley High School Saturday, Feb. 2.

For selection to one of three All-State Bands the young musicians were scored on a percentage of 100.

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## TWENTY-TWO BEGIN TEACHING

Twenty-two Alabama College seniors began their practice teaching at the opening of the second semester at Montevallo High School. Dr. E. P. Lauderdale is director of the Student Teaching Program.

Students working with Mrs. Mason in physical education are Mary Askins, Barbara Baker, Terree Cox, Gail Evans, Margaret Jacobs, Dorothy Smith, and Segie Thompson; Miss DeMent in business education--Gwen Missildine and Mary Lois Jones; Miss Walker in English -- Helen Self and Barbara Ann Meacham; Miss

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## 4 SPEAK BEFORE GROUP OF SHELBY COUNTY TEACHERS

Ann Poole, Leslie Harrison, Martha Ann Edge, and Kitty Stansell took part in a panel discussion before the citizenship group of the Shelby County Teachers Association Thursday, Feb. 7. Improvements at MHS which aid citizenship was the topic the panel discussed.

Points brought out concerning the activities program included improvement of the schedule, better cooperation in club work, a variety of club-sponsored projects, increased interest in class work, and development of leadership.

Concerning the annual, Montala, the group expressed the feeling that it had served as a builder of school pride; and the high quality of workmanship and

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## ATTENDANCE SHOWS INCREASE

Average daily attendance at MHS this month showed a slight increase over last month's record. An average of 19 students were absent each day during the past month, total enrollment being 401 and average daily attendance 382.07.

For the same reporting period there was a total of 81 tardies, 53 of which were boys.

Attendance in the junior high is lower than that of senior high, with 14 of the daily absences being credited to the juniors.

Mr. Martin's Sr. I's led in attendance with a percentage of 96.4, and Mrs. Pendleton's Jr. II section was second with a 96.28 percentage. Other percentages were:

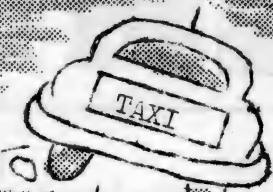
Mr. Fisher, Sr.I ---	95.70
Miss Harris,Jr.III--	95.62
Mr. Tidwell, Jr. I--	95.56
Mr. Hamric, Jr. III-	95.45
Mr. Corbett, Sr. II-	95.17
Miss Walker, Sr.III-	94.81
Mrs.Frederick,Jr.II-	94.77
Mrs. Anthony, Jr.II-	94.45
Mr. Roach, Sr. II---	93.39
Mrs. Cairns, Jr.II--	88.65

## JUNIORS SET PROM DATE

May 3 has been set by the Junior class as the date for their annual banquet and prom in honor of the Senior Class.

An over-all committee, composed of Leslie Harrison, Jo Ina Huckabee, Pat Allen, Marguerite Fullman, and Ann Poole are at work at present on intital plans for this, one of the school's biggest social functions.

# I TOUR THE TOWN



By Elbert Mahaffey

Dr. Arthur M. Fraser, director of the School of Music at Alabama College, will represent the college at the National Biennial Convention of the Music Teachers National Association in Chicago February 10-13. Dr. Fraser will participate in a discussion on Choral Techniques in the sectional meeting on Voice and Church Music.

The MTNA will celebrate its 81st year during the Convention, covering a wide range of musical activities and interests.

Mrs. Catherine Smitherman announced the opening of services as Accountant and Public Stenographer February 4, with offices in the Givhan building. Office hours are 9:00-4:00, Monday through Friday.

More than 4,500,000 Cub Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation recently observed Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts in America.

Through its Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," the organization seeks to train more boys in patriotism and character so that they will become intelligent citizens with an appreciation of the free way of life and a dedication to high spiritual ideals.

Doughnut sale sponsored by PTA is being held today in front of Jeter's Store.

## MHS GETS NEW TROPHY CASE

A new double-cabinet trophy case, presented by the Student Council of 1955-56, has been placed in the front hall at MHS, displaying Montevallo's 18 athletic trophies and the Class B Alabama High School Press Association (1955) First-Place plaque. This maple-finished case with glass sides, adjustable shelves, fluorescent lights, and a mirrored back, was purchased by the Council last year with Ed Hicks as president.

This year's Council has assumed the responsibility for polishing the trophies and arranging them in the case.

## TWENTY-TWO (Continued)

Harris in Chemistry--Ramsey Trawick; Mrs. McGaughy in art--Mary Ruth Hardigree and Sue Howe; Mrs. Frederick, Jr. II--James Gorman; Mrs. Anthony, Jr. II--Lucille Grace; Mr. Hamric, English--Lucille Grace, Barbara Ann Meacham, and Helen Self; Mr. Roach, Advanced Algebra--Glenda McKee; Mr. Fisher, Civics--Gail Barrentine; and Mr. Martin, World History--James Gorman, Betty Giles, and Gail Barrentine.

Three home ec seniors, doing student teaching under Mrs. Gaughy and Miss Lightsey are Monette Strickland, Betty Ann Watkins, and Betty Jean Harris. Miss Mary Larkin is in charge of student teaching in home economics.

## COUNTY TEACHERS HEAR ANNISTON SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Leroy Brown, superintendent of Anniston City Schools, used "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward" as the topic of his address before the Shelby County teachers in Columbiana, February 7.

## FOUR SENIORS WILL TRY FOR ALABAMA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

For the first time in the history of Alabama College men students have the opportunity to take part in the "Honors Scholarships" competition held there on March 14, 15 and 16. Representing Montevallo in the male competition will be William Holsomback.

Others trying for the scholarships from Montevallo are Mary Thornton, Carolyn Smitherman, and Kitty Starsell.

Only students in the upper quarter of their senior class are eligible to take part in the competition.

## JETER AND SEAGLE (Cont'd)

Those making high scores on the tests will be recommended for one of three All-State Bands, which will play during AEA week at the University of Alabama.

Other winners from Shelby County were Charles Huckabee and Neil Bailey from Thompson High School.

## FORMER PTA PRESIDENTS RECEIVE HONOR

In a talk before the PTA here Monday night, Feb. 4, Mrs. N. E. Phillips gave a history of Shelby County schools. Also included in this 60th Anniversary Program was a speech on "Founders of PTA, 2 and the introduction of past presidents of the Montevallo Chapter by Mrs. B. W. Hamric, vice president.

Those receiving corsages in recognition of past service were: Mrs. M.P. Jeter, Mrs. E. H. Wills, Mrs. J. I. Reid, Mrs. O. B. Cooper, Mr. Arthur Garrett, Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, Mrs. A. E. Baumgartner, Mrs. Murray Fancher, Mrs. F.H. Frost, Sr., Mrs. Ted Bridges, Mrs. W.G. Hicks, Miss Mary Woolley, and Mrs. Jessie McGaughy.





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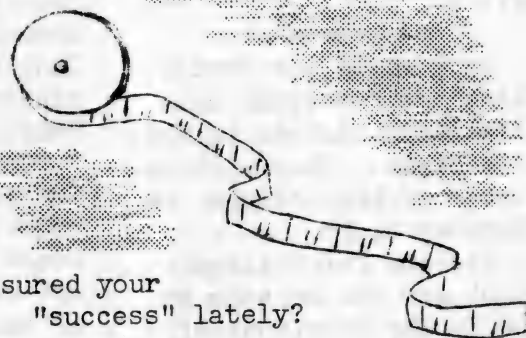
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Success in school depends on correct study habits.



Measured your  
 "success" lately?

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FROM THE  
 EDITOR'S BOX

Because one egg is bad is no reason to call the whole basket rotten. It's that way with people. We should judge our neighbors by their characters and not on the basis of the group to which they belong.

Next week is a good time to start looking for the good eggs. It's Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for the last 25 years.

The National Conference, founded in 1928 enlists Protestants, Catholics, and Jews who work together to build better relationships among men of all religions, races, and nationalities--without compromise of conscience of their religious differences.

In 1934 a Denver, Colorado priest, Monsignor Hugh McMenamin, suggested the idea for Brotherhood Week; and although it was first observed as a single day in that year, the Conference has sponsored the observance every year since its inception.

NCCJ holds three beliefs: that brotherhood is giving  
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## ON CHOOSING A CAREER

By Kitty Stansell

To be a professional home economist, one should have above-average intelligence and a real desire to work with and help people. A bachelor's degree in homemaking is required for any home economics career you choose. Salaries are usually good, but they depend largely upon one's ability on the job.

A variety of special-interest jobs is offered in this field. If your interest is food, then dietetics is a

possible career. A dietitian is a person trained in nutrition and management. Her job, in general, is to see that people receive and eat food which is attractive, satisfying, and healthful. Hospitals, college dining halls, clinics, the services, and restaurants require dietitians. Extra training includes one year of internship at some institution.

Besides enjoying working with food, to be a dietitian one should enjoy sharing knowledge, be interested in science, have a sense of humor, and be in good health.

If your interest runs more along the business line, retailing may be a choice. Retailing is the last step in selling goods through department stores or shops. Training in this field leads to executive positions in retailing  
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to others the same dignity and rights one claims for himself; that brotherhood can be made a normal and natural part of everyday living; that brotherhood can be achieved without seeking a union of religious bodies and without weakening the loyalties or modifying the distinctive beliefs of any creed.

The purpose of NCCJ is stated in its by-laws: ... "to promote justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and ... eliminate intergroup prejudices."

Styles change; furniture gets outmoded; dress has fashion alterations every season. But one idea, introduced centuries ago, is still in style--"Love thy neighbor as thyself." Treat your neighbors as brothers; respect their point of view. That's brotherhood.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

By Pat Galloway

Second semester fees are now due. Pay in the office.

Members of the Senior Class are receiving complimentary tickets to College Night. They will be guests of the College on Thursday night.

Tickets for College Night are now on sale at the Public Relations office at AC, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Thursday night tickets are 50¢; Friday and Saturday night, \$1.

The band, under the direction of Mr. V.T. Young, and with the help of the Band Boosters, is planning two events for the coming weeks.

A spring dance is set for March 1 with Phil Harrison's orchestra from Birmingham furnishing the music.

The annual band concert is scheduled for March 19 in Falmer Hall.

It was learned here recently that two former MHS Student Council presidents, Agee and Pat Kelly, made the Dean's List at the University of Alabama last quarter.

Tonight Mr. Tidwell's Jr. I class will have a party at the Girl Scout House. Having raised \$47 for the March of Dimes Campaign recently, tops in the school, the class voted to have a party to celebrate.

"Our Mr. Sun," an hour-long film produced by the Bell Telephone Company, was shown to all science students and others who were interested last Thursday and Friday.

**MAVIS BRIDGES ATTENDS DAR PILGRIMAGE**

Mavis Bridges, Good Citizenship Girl for Shelby County attended the 20th annual Pilgrimage of the Daughters of American Revolution, as a guest on February 8-9 at Montgomery.

Choosing a State Good Citizenship Girl was the highlight of the Pilgrimage. Names were drawn from a hat by State Superintendent of Education, Dr. Austin R. Meadows. Carolyn Conner of Eufaula High School, winner, received as an award a \$100 Government Bond.

Included in the Pilgrimage were a visit to the Governor's mansion and a party on the Huntingdon College campus.

**FOUR SREAK -- (Continued)** the service as a school-community link were the main ideas pointed out concerning the Spotlight.

Repainting the gym and school floors were mentioned as improvements in buildings and grounds, as well as over-all cleanliness.

More attractive appearance and better meals and organization were emphasized as the highlights pertaining to the cafeteria.

From the viewpoint of a newcomer, the friendliness of students and teachers, the home ec department, the band, and hour periods for classes were outstanding to Martha Ann Edge, at Montevallo for her first year.

**FHA SPONSORS BAKE SALE**

A bake sale was sponsored by the FHA Tuesday for the purpose of replacing the \$10 donated by the club to the March of Dimes. The group is planning a second sale, this one to be held downtown. Orders will be taken in advance.

**ART CLASS MAKES HOOKED RUGS**

A rug project, started at the opening of the second semester, is the main interest of the second-hour art class. The work, which requires labor, skill, and patience, interests boys as well as girls. Four football players, three basketball players, and two members of the baseball team prove that this job is not one for sissies.

The students, under the direction of Mrs. Jessie McGaughy, made their own designs with water colors, built their own frames, covering them with burlap, and transferred the design onto the sack with a rug-hooking needle.

The rugs are now on exhibit in the front hall. They are to be exhibited at the college later.

**CHOOSING A CAREER--(Cont'd)** companies or establishments.

One of the most important careers in home economics is that of teaching. A career resembling teaching is extension work, that is Home Demonstration work.

Artistic abilities could lead you to choose a career in interior decorating or advertising. Architecture and engineering are interests which could place one in a housing and home-equipment career.

If writing is your talent, you still have a place in home economics. There is a great demand for script writers for TV and radio programs at present; also, newspapers and magazines offer many positions to writers in this field.

Clothing and textiles offer opportunities to those who fancy themselves fashion and clothing experts.

There are many other careers offered by this field. Want to be a home economist?



## SENIOR REVIEW

The youngest of twelve children Joy Lovelady has been a resident of Pearidge for the last 17 years.

Voted cutest girl in the senior Who's Who this year, Joy's hobby is collecting dolls. She enjoys listening to the Five Keys sing "Out of Sight, Out of Mind" and physical science.

Marriage is in Joy's future plans.

James Elbert Mahaffey, born in Hayneville 18 years ago, lives in Aldrich. In his six years at MHS, Elbert has become an outstanding student. At present he is president of the National Honor Society, Hi-Y president, vice-president of the "M" Club, and parliamentarian for the Student Council.

In sports Elbert has been very active also. He has played football, basketball, and baseball for two years. Last spring he attended Boys State in Tuscaloosa. Journalism is the class he enjoys most, and he now serves as editor of the Spotlight and Mont-Ala. His favorite vocal group is the Four Freshmen and his favorite song, Dixie.

Elbert hopes to enter Duke University this fall.

A student at MHS for the last two years is Sara Nabors. Before coming to Montevallo, she went to school at Bessemer High.

Sara lives in Dogwood with her parents, one sister and a brother. Taking a great interest in activities around school, Sara is a member of the Sports Club and the Business Club. She likes Nat King Cole's "To the End of the Earth."

She would like to attend modeling school.

## D. O. STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Glenn Bowen, a senior and D. O. Student of the week, came to Montevallo from Bibb County High in Centreville this fall with his wife, Mary Lou.

Glenn joined the Diversified Occupations Program at the beginning of the school year and is now employed by Mr. Victor Scott of Montevallo Motor Company.

Studying parts-room management at school, Glenn does a lot of this type of work at Montevallo Motors. He also helps out at odd jobs and says he is getting "very good at holding up the counter."

Glenn is reporter for the D. O. Club, and his lively sense of humor keeps the other members of the class in good spirits.

## SPRING REVIEW

Big events are in the making for MHS students this spring. Although the calendar is getting shorter, there's plenty excitement in the air.

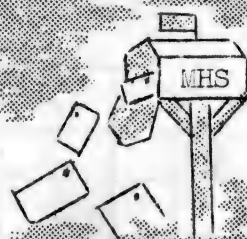
Basketball tournaments fill up the rest of February with the County Meet this week; the District, next; and the Junior Tourney here the following week.

March swings in as the band dance is scheduled on the 1st. ... Another half-holiday comes up Thursday, March 7, when the teachers meet again.... March 13 is the date for FFA-FHA Jamboree at Thompson.... The band has a concert on tap for March 19.... And a short vacation comes up March 28-29 when AEA meets.

Senior actors display talents in "I Remember Mama" April 11... April 26-27 is School Daze time and May 3 is the Jr.-Sr. Prom. ... Graduation?????

FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
BOX

By  
Rue Lane  
Peters



Helpful advice on how to study for exams and be ready on time, comes from Ketchikan, Alaska.

Ask your teacher what material is to be covered and outline it. The room in which you study should be quiet. Get your mind on what you're studying. Study at the same time every night. Plan a definite time and stick to it. No long telephone conversations; no fudge making; no pop corn popping--just plain review.

(This might work at MHS as well as in Alaska. Try it and see if it helps you raise your grades.)

...KAYHITEMS

A Youth Center Board at Auburn is planning improvement of the recreation program there.

The Board has agreed that there should be a party at least every two months. Pool, ping-pong, bridge, and many other games are kept available.

...TIGER TALES

From Hawthorne, Nevada comes this tip:

Today's Safety Slogan-- Watch out for school children, especially if they are driving cars!

They send along these daffynitions also:

Mirror: A lie detector.

Fat: Surplus gone to waist.

Female Brain: A scheme engine.

College: A mental institution.

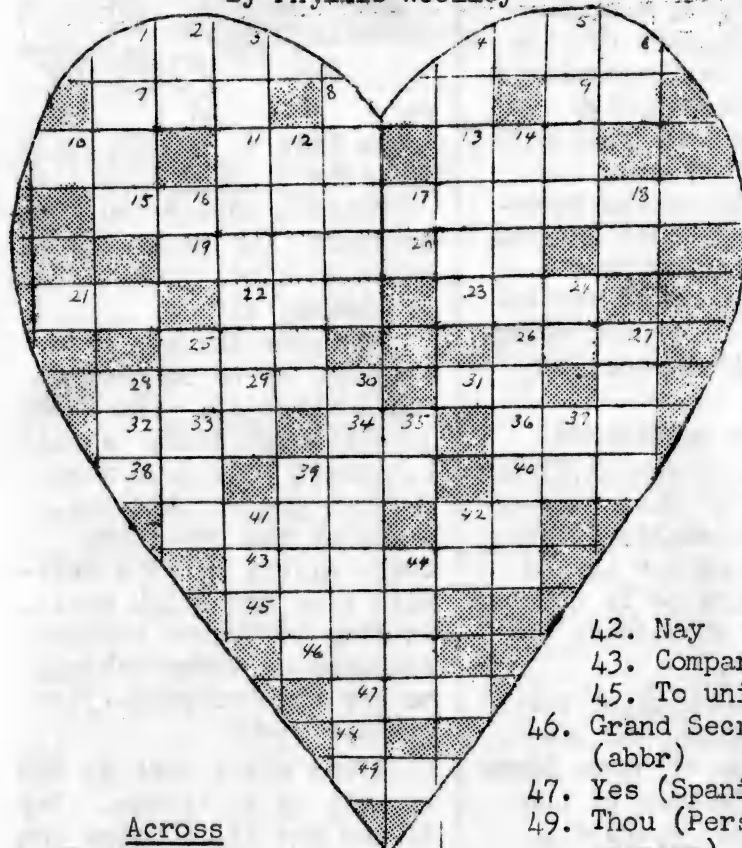
Will: A dead giveaway.

...SERPENTINE

Don't Knock--Boost!

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Phyllis Woolley

Across

1. Fond attachment
4. Jewels
7. A girl's name
8. She (possessive case)
9. East India (Abbr.)
10. Advertisement (short)
11. Ladies Garden Association (Abbr.)
13. Female Sheep
15. A lover
19. English News Organization (abbr)
20. English (abbr)
21. A Chief Norse God
22. Put to trial
23. This or that woman
25. Small pear-shaped fruit
26. A suffix
29. A boy's name
31. The fourteenth letter of English alphabet
32. Greek goddess of crime and mischief
34. Alcoholics Anonymous
36. Grand Army of the Republic (abbr)
38. Aged (Latin)
39. What every girl hopes to be
40. Telephone (abbr)
41. Illinium (chem. sym.)

42. Nay
43. Compare
45. To unite
46. Grand Secretary (abbr)
47. Yes (Spanish)
49. Thou (Personal pronoun)

Down

1. Boys
2. Oxford Dictionary (abbr)
3. A love message
4. Turnip (a vegetable)
5. Variant of mere
6. Same as 47 across
8. Head gear
12. Washington
14. First President
16. First person plural
17. Fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet
18. Tellurium (chem. sym.)
24. Half an em
27. Every boy wants one
28. Alabama Automobile Association (abbr.)
30. Endearing term
33. A drink
35. In a like manner
37. Same as 38 across
39. Breakfast drink
42. A fabric made of twine knotted into meshes
44. A slight touch
48. Past and beyond

The Business Club expresses appreciation to the entire school for fine co-operation in the March of Dimes.

DRAG-GERM or COME ON IN AND  
HAVE A BITE

By Elbert Mahaffey

Faster than a speeding bullet; more powerful than a locomotive; able to leap tall buildings at a single bounce! Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird--it's a plane--no, it's "Measles" Germ!

Calling all cars! Calling all cars! Proceed to the low resistance area and be on the lookout for "Measles." There is no description given, but we know he usually travels with his friends, "Big Red" Blotches, Hi Fever, and "Itchy" Uttermost.

Meanwhile, we find the symptoms of "Measles" last case being cross-examined by the great wonder-dog of the Northwest Mounted Police, Yukon King! Go, Rinnie! (Ooops, wrong dog.) Go, King, Go, King! Git off da couch, ya flea-bitten bum!

Just then "Measles" was spotted riding through the air on an oxygen molecule. Don't let him get away! Oh, dear. It seems our ace detective, Sgt. Hydrogen has gotten tangled up with that Oxygen Atom and has become too water-soaked to move! (We would like to pause briefly to express our deepest gratitude to Miss Ethel Harris for her cooperation and help with molecular behavior.)

Well, "Measles," you gave us the "cold" trail this time, but sooner or later someone will become exposed and surely catch you!

## SENIORS SELECT PLAY

"I Remember Mama" is the play MHS Seniors have chosen for production April 11 at Palmer Hall.

Play books have been ordered and tryouts will begin as soon as they arrive, according to Miss Walker, class sponsor.



**PANTHERS OUTPOINT BULLDOGS**

After holding the lead for three quarters the Montevallo Bulldogs froze in the final quarter and lost to the Jemison Panthers here Wednesday, Feb. 7. This was the second meeting of the two clubs this season; Jemison won the other match 64-24.

Taking the lead from the opening whistle, the Bulldogs led 15-13 at the end of the first quarter. They held an eight-point lead at halftime, score being 29-21.

Whittling away at the Bulldogs' lead, the Panthers climbed to 39-41 at the end of the third period. Benson's field goal, moments after the fourth quarter started, put the Jemison five out front 43-42; but Harrison's two points put Montevallo in the lead again. Then the roof fell in for the Bulldogs; they could get only one other goal and Jemison went on to score a 54-45 victory.

Those hitting in the double bracket for Montevallo were Elbert Mahaffey with 13 points; Jerry McNeel, 12; Charles Houlditch, 11. Benson led the winners' attack with 16.

The Montevallo Bees lost 31-19 to the Jemison B team in a preliminary match.

**MONTEVALLO DROPS TOURNAMENT OPENER 59-26**  
**Bees Win First Game of Season in Tournament**

In the first round of play in the Shelby County Basketball Tournament at Siluria Tuesday, Feb. 12, Montevallo dropped a 59-26 decision to a strongly-favored Vincent. The Yellowjackets, undefeated in county competition, found no difficulty in handling the Bulldogs the third time this season.

**THOMPSON TOPS MONTEVALLO**

Coming from behind a 39-36 deficit at the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Thompson Warriors defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs 56-49 here Friday, Feb. 1. This was the second time this season that Thompson had defeated the Bulldogs; score was 54-40 at the last meeting.

Even though the Warriors led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter and 28-22 at the half, Montevallo broke loose and outscored the Warriors 17-10 in the third period. The Bulldogs held a 39-34 lead as the fourth quarter opened, but they seemed to lose their stuff in this frame as Thompson scored 14 points before Montevallo could find the basket.

Charlie Houlditch was high-point man for the Bulldogs with 19; J. D. Brasher's 17 was high for the winners.

The Montevallo B's lost 36-34 in an overtime thriller. "Shop" Fancher led the Bullpups with nine points. Cooter Smitherman was also credited with an outstanding game, scoring four in the overtime.

Unable to find the basket, the Bulldogs fell behind 16-4 at the end of the first quarter, and halftime found them suffering a 38-12 setback. When the third period ended the "red hot" Yellowjackets held a 33-point advantage and from there on went on to win easily.

Bailey, all-county center, with 20 points, and forward Barronton with 14 were the big guns behind the Vincent attack. McNeel, Mahaffey, and Winslett had six apiece for Montevallo.

The Montevallo "B" team found tournament energy and won their first game of the season, defeating Thompson 38-34.

Trailing as they went into the final quarter the Bullpups climbed to 34-33 and Cooter Smitherman sank a field goal to put them out front 35-34 in the closing minutes. From there Danny Thornton made a field goal and Reuben Hayes' free shot put the scrapping 'Pups out front 38-34.

Rasberry, hitting the basket six out of six from the foul line and four from the field, took top scoring honors with 14. Harris had 12 points for the losers.

In the second round of play Vincent met Calera and the Bullpups played Vincent B's.

Consolation games will be played tonight and the finals are scheduled for Saturday.

**MONTEVALLO LOSES FINAL GAME ON SEASON'S SCHEDULE**

Montevallo lost their last regularly scheduled basketball game here Monday night as Calera defeated them 46-41. It was the second time this season that the Eagles had topped the Bulldogs.

A fourth-quarter surge in which Montevallo scored 17 points to the Eagles' 11, put the Bulldogs within reach and brought the fans to their feet as Calera went into a freeze.

Wright Ingram, Calera's sharpshooter, poured through 26 points to take scoring honors for the night. McNeel hit 13 and Winslett 12 for Montevallo.

## HOUSE OF DAVID TO PLAY HERE TUESDAY

The world famous House of David Basketball team plays Montevallo Independent team here Tuesday night, Feb. 19. This game should prove interesting to young and old alike since it is a show of basketball ability, comedy, humor, mirth, and madness.

The Bearded Davids, who have been traveling the North American Continent for the past 32 years are former college basketball stars.

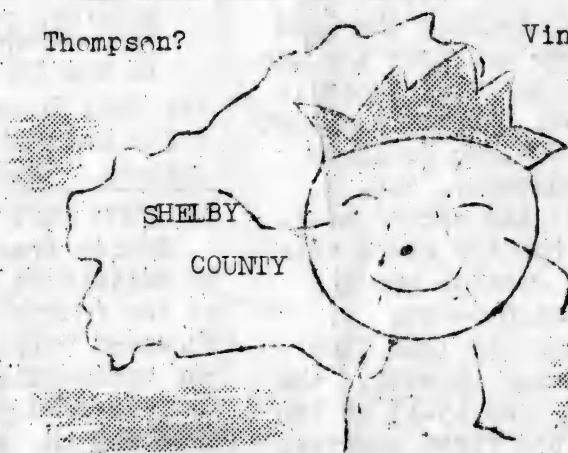
This team gives the fans a touch of the old style, slow-breaking form of basketball that requires set plays and perfect timing for execution.

Admission: Children, 50¢; adults, \$1.

## WHO WILL WEAR THE CROWN???

Thompson?

Vincent?



Shelby County.

Basketball Finals--Saturday, Feb. 16

## S P O R T S R O U N D U P

By Birchfield and Knowles

Baseball coming up

As basketball comes to a close, baseball appears on the scene. The big question is will the baseball team be able to win any games this year? The football team won only four, the "A" basketball team only one, and with baseball coming in the picture doesn't look too bright.

One pitcher returns to the team from last year--two or three at least are needed. Gone are the first and second baseman and centerfielder. These positions, as well as all others, according to Coach Fisher are going to be wide open.

Coach Fisher says that if the weather stays pretty, baseball practice will probably begin right after the completion of the Junior High Basketball tournament to be held here Feb. 26 through March 1. Lots of new equipment has already arrived and with this spring in the air, baseball fever is beginning to show signs everywhere.

Dust off your spikes and polish up your bats!

Fishing Fans

Bud Alexander, Tom Knowles, and Grover Hayes caught the fishing fever and went for a fishing trip last Monday night. On this expedition the catch was seven with two of the catfish weighing over two lbs. The other five were about average size--slightly larger, to make a good story (Another catch was a bad cold by Knowles. This one nearly put him to bed.)

Wanted!

Coach Fisher is looking for a baseball manager. If anyone is interested, see him or sign your name on the sheet which he has put on the front bulletin board. It takes a good manager to make a good team. The duties are listed on the sheet.

Barons open in Daylight

The Barons will play their first game of the '57 season in the afternoon instead of night as they usually do.

Auburn Notes

Auburn has 75 out for spring training. Between 1953-56 Auburn has won 29 games, lost nine and tied two. 23 lettermen return.

PE Classes to Have Tourney

According to Coach Fisher, the annual physical education basketball tournament will be held next week, with games being played during Activity Period.

In the opening round the first period class meets the second period, and the fifth and sixth periods play. Only those boys who have not been out for basketball are eligible to play on the teams.

Bill Hyde predicts that the sixth period team will make a clean sweep, while James Vail and Howard Haynie pick the second period. William Holsomback says he goes along with Bill's prediction.

County Tournament

In Wednesday night's competition, Thompson nosed out Columbiana 44-35, putting the Warriors in the finals set for Saturday at 8:30.

In winning Brasher hit 19 points; while Blackerby and Farr each hit 10 for the losers.

An exciting B game saw Calera edge Columbiana 27-26. Calera now plays the winner of the Montevallo-Vincent game in the finals.



# SPOT LIGHT

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TONIGHT

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## Put on Your Dancing Shoes--

### MHS STUDENTS TO DANCE TONIGHT FOR BAND'S BENEFIT

"Springtime in Paris" will be the theme as MHS students dance tonight to the music of Buddy Harris' Orchestra in the auditorium, beginning at 8:30.

### SCIENCE STUDENTS PLAN OAK RIDGE EXCURSION

Nine senior science students from Montevallo plan to tour the American Museum of Atomic Energy and Oak Ridge National Laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn., Saturday, March 2. Those making the trip are Ann Birchfield, Vance Bush, Malcolm Byrd, John Kirby, Carolyn Smitherman, Kitty Stansell, Phyllis Woolley, John Walters, Jr., and Leslie Harrison. Miss Ethel Harris, Mr. Merle Roach, and Mr. Ramsay Traywick, faculty sponsors, will accompany the senior group.

Taking part in the excursion also will be five junior high students: Lee Barclay, Patti Sue Galloway, Kathy Bowden, Johnny Lucas, and Freddie Williams. Mr. Julius Tidwell is their sponsor.

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### SCHOOL DAZE DATE SET

April 26-27 is the date set by the Student Council for SCHOOL DAZE.

Mrs. Frances Anthony and Mrs. Jessie McGaughy are faculty co-chairmen, and Sherry Salter has been named student head of the overall committee.

Advance plans for this two-day affair include exhibits, skits, a ball game, parade, and dance. This is an all-school event.

Mr. William Goad, member of Buddy Harris' Orchestra and president of Band Boosters, is in charge of the music for this semi-formal Affair. Sara Jeter is overall chairman for the dance, while Judy Wallace is in charge of the decoration; Kitty Stansell, food; and Brenda Bean, publicity.

Since this is a benefit dance, sponsored by the band, no admission will be charged. However, people attending will be expected to donate to the band fund, which is used for music, instruments, repairs, and replacements.

The Shelby County Teachers Association will meet Thursday, March 7. School will be dismissed at noon on that day.

### TWO RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP

Kitty Stansell and Mary Thornton have been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for distinguished performance in its nationwide search for students of unusual ability, according to Mr. Milford, principal.

Other students who took the test last fall were: Elbert Mahaffey, Malcolm Byrd, William Holsomback, and Carolyn Smitherman.

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### SPRING HOLIDAYS

After being discontinued two years, Spring Holidays will be observed in Montevallo High School and Elementary School as well as at the College, according to an announcement made here Tuesday by Mr. Guy Milford, principal.

The week designated as the spring vacation is April 1-5. This week follows AEA, which meets in Birmingham March 28-29.

Classes will resume at 7:50 a.m., April 8.

### CAST FOR "I REMEMBER MAMA" IS ANNOUNCED

Mary Thornton will portray Mama in the play, "I Remember Mama," which the seniors have chosen to present April 11 at Palmer Hall. Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, class sponsor, made this announcement Monday after a week of try-outs was held.

Others in leading roles are: Malcolm Byrd, Pappa; Kenneth Holsomback, Uncle Chris; Linda Lawson, Katrin; Mavis Bridges, Dagmar; Ponnice Evans, Christine; John Kirby, Mr. Hyde; Mary Sue Smith, Aunt Trina; Elbert Mahaffey, Nels; Rue Lane Peters, Aunt Jenny; Marilyn Harris, Aunt Sigrid; Larry Birchfield, Mr. Thorakelson; and Marshall Goggins, Arne.

Also included in the cast are Douglas Jarvis, Sara Nabors, Betty Sue Johnson, Bill Hyde, Mary Jo Crenshaw, Harriett Sims, and Kitty Stansell.

# I TOUR THE TOWN

By  
Elbert Mahaffey



Sixteen papers will be presented when the Alabama Historical Association holds its annual meeting here April 26-27. Such topics as "Early Mapping of Alabama," "A Decade of the Alabama Historical Association," and "Andrew Jackson's Forgotten Army" will be included on the program.

Entertainment plans include a trip to Briarfield Confederate Iron Furnaces, under the leadership of Dr. John B. Walters, chairman of the Department of History at Alabama College, and a presentation of music by the Alabama College choir, under the direction of Professor Bruce Tolbert of the School of Music.

Officers of the Association will be elected Saturday to end the meeting.

Last Friday, Feb. 22, Merchants and Planters Bank of Montevallo, along with banks all over the United States, closed in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Alumnae of Alabama College gathered to celebrate the 55th Homecoming last week end during the annual presentation of College Night.

After a welcome extended the guests at the Alumnae Luncheon by Dr. E. F. Lund, president of Alabama College, Mrs. S. R. Gibbons, featured speaker, presented Mrs. Clyde Maguire of Jacksonville, Fla., with a silver trophy in recognition of her having been chosen Alumna-of-the-Year.

## MHS TEACHERS ELECTED VOCATIONAL LEADERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Shelby County Vocational Association Wednesday night, Feb. 13, four MHS teachers were chosen leaders of the group.

Those elected were: Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, chairman; Mrs. Rebecca McCaughy, vice-chairman; Mr. John Suttle, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. M. Thornton, legislative chairman.

Other business of the meeting was the discussion of plans for the countywide FFA-FHA Jamboree, to be held at Thompson March 13.

## SCIENCE STUDENTS (Cont'd)

Included in the program of activities at Oak Ridge are tours of the graphite reactor, the swimming pool reactor, the high voltage laboratory, and the radio-isotope packaging area.

Martha Whaley and her mother, Mrs. James Whaley, also from Montevallo, and 11 students from Thompson High School complete the number making the tour from Shelby County.

## MR. HAMRIC, AEA DELEGATE

Mr. B. W. Hamric, along with five other Shelby County representatives, attended an Assembly of Delegates of Alabama Education Association in Montgomery February 8-9, to discuss changes and recommendations to be adopted by the AEA in their school program.

Suggestions brought out by the various committees were: better salaries for teachers, reduced teacher loads, and improvement of school building programs.

Others representing this county at the meeting were: Mr. D. B. Smith, Mrs. Nannie Dee Durden, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Charlotte Peterson, and Mr. W. W. Elliott.

## DID YOU KNOW?

By Patsy Galloway

Twenty-nine MHS students attended the Fifth District Basketball Tournament in Birmingham Wednesday, Feb. 20. The group traveled by chartered bus.

The Montevallo High School faculty had a "Pot Luck" Supper Friday, Feb. 15, at Mrs. Frederick's home.

Mrs. Frederick, Miss Lightsey, and Miss DeMent served as Planning Committee for the party.

The FFA and FHA plan to have a Mother-Daughter, Father-Son Chicken Fry March 22. They plan to invite honorary members of the two organizations also.

Gibbie Scott is overall chairman and the third period home ec class will prepare the food.

Mrs. James Grant, girls physical education teacher, attended the Girl Scout Training Camp, Unaka, in Monteagle, Tenn., February 16-25.

Mrs. Carl Edfeldt substituted for Mrs. Grant as P.E. teacher.

As a project for the Junior Red Cross, the Junior Council recently made place cards and favors to be used on trays at veterans' hospitals on St. Patrick's Day.

The committee in charge was composed of Doris Jones, Martha Whaley, Kathleen Bowden, and Amelia Dodd.

The seniors have made their order for individual calling cards. They will order their invitations as soon as the date for graduation is definite.





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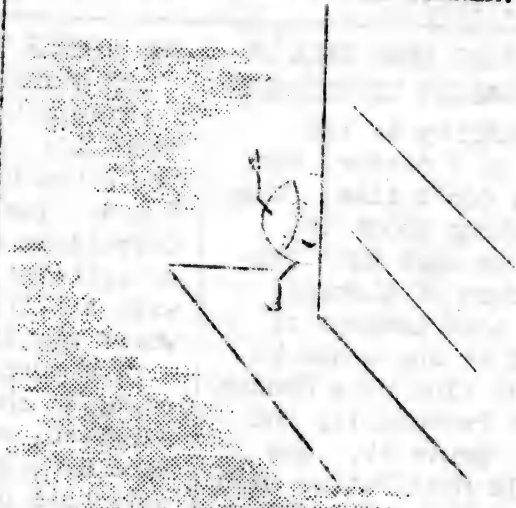
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## JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



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FROM THE  
EDITOR'S BOX

Leadership, we might say, is the expression of the talent for getting along with people. From this, we also might conclude that the man who gets along with others would make a good leader, and qualities found in him would be qualities found in a leader.

However, a man may have a number of anti-social qualities which makes it hard for him to get along with people, and yet be an outstanding leader. Another person displaying the same social traits may find it mighty hard to get along with people.

A few such traits can be easily recognized in famous men as Caesar's boasting, Napoleon's caring little for the lives of his men, and Lloyd George's love for argument. Each of these men, however, climbed to high positions of leadership. What was it they had that made them leaders? What are the traits any man should have if he is to lead?

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## YOUR OPINION OF YOU!

When faced with a question like "Your job is to schedule the skits for School Daze, will you do it?, how well will you rate yourself?"

Will you admit that you are unwilling, uncooperative, and unable to do a job by answering, "I don't know how," or "I don't have time?" Or will you establish yourself as a person whose word is valueless by saying, "Sure," or "You bet," and letting it go at that?

The alternative is to answer, "I'll try," or "I'll do it;" and do it! This action will mark you as a reliable person whose word can be depended upon. Successful completion of a job yields not only a good reputation but yields personal pride and growth of character.

As School Daze nears, let's call upon our spark of obligation to do our part, perk up our ego, and carry through on any job we may be assigned.

How well we assume our responsibilities boils down to what we want others to think of us and, most important, to what we think of ourselves?

What's your opinion.

COUNCIL COLUMN  
by Carolyn

As president of the Student Council, I am writing this article to better acquaint you with the functions of that organization.

Most of you know that I was elected vice president last year. When our president moved, I filled the vacancy he left, and the Council voted to let the four junior representatives divide the duties of vice president.

Each year the Council, students, and teachers put a great amount of work into one of the Council's projects, Homecoming. This activity is planned by the Council and teachers, and it takes a tremendous amount of work to make it a success.

One of our goals this year is helping organize a "County Council," on which committees have already begun work.

We hold active membership in the State and Southern Organizations for Student Councils, sending delegates to conventions of both. This year our Council is running for State Vice President at the Convention in Mobile April 4-6.

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### TRI-HI-Y'ERS HEAR TALK ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Personality is You!

Look in a mirror, see what you don't like, then do something about it!

This is what Miss Avaline Patton of Alabama College told members of Tri-Hi-Y as she spoke before that club here Monday.

"Your Personality and How to Improve it," was the title Miss Patton used for her talk as she gave the following pointers:

1. Decide what the new habit will be.
2. Positively decide you want it.
3. Start right now.
4. Work out scheme for continuing this.

5. Beware of excuses.
6. Allow no exceptions.
7. Watch your progress.

Peggy Edwards is president of Tri-Hi-Y, and Miss Lightsey is sponsor.

### FTA SPONSORS ASSEMBLY

With seven members enrolled, the FTA, under the sponsorship of Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, presented an assembly program February 15 in Comer auditorium.

Members of the club told the assembly of how Montevallo's FTA was organized last year by Miss Walker. Since that time the organization has obtained a national charter, which was shown by Edith Edfeldt, president of FTA.

The showing of the film, "A Desk for Billie," completed the program.

### M CLUB ADDS TROPHY

The M Club last week purchased a new trophy to be put in the case recently bought by the Student Council. The trophy is for the Shelby County Baseball Championship for 1956.

### FHA MEMBER TELLS OF LIFE IN GERMANY

Gisela Molgedei told of "Home Life in Germany" at the February 20 meeting of F.H.A. Included with her discussion was the showing of articles Gisela brought with her from Germany, where she lived many years.

The purpose of the program, in charge of Betty Milstead, was to work toward understanding our neighbors both at home and abroad.

### FROM THE EDITOR (Cont'd)

Will power, knowledge, enthusiasm, self-confidence, energy, responsibility, and courage are all of great value to a leader, but the most important of these--and the hardest to define--is will power. This strength of will is not intellect, neither is it emotion. "It is a force of character, an unyielding force which impresses itself indefinitely but unmistakably upon others. No man who lacks it can be a leader." (Milton Wright.)

Do you possess the preceding traits of leadership? Could you use these essential qualities to the best advantage to lessen the value of other qualities you may lack?

It is a fact that people are looking for leaders--someone to show them the way to go. If you would be a leader, keep at your task of building leadership. Hold in your mind a vision of your ideal self. Know with confidence that leadership is being won; walk with success in your step. Act thus, and leadership is yours.

The Golds, with "Tall Tales and Towlines" won the College Night decision.

### JR. I'S CELEBRATE

In celebration of a successful March of Dimes Campaign, Mr. Tidwell's Jr. I class had a party at the Girl Scout House Friday night, Feb. 15.

Part of the entertainment, planned by Patti Galoway and Kathy Bowden, featured a Bop Contest. Mack Clark and Dottie Booth were winners.

Room mothers, Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. Lee Barclay, assisted with the social. Other adults present were Miss Jade Higgins, Mr. Tidwell, and Mr. D.R. Williams.

### LIBRARY CLUB REVIEWS BOOKS

A variety of programs has been held in the Library Club at recent meetings. According to Gene Savage, club reporter, the last two meetings featured book reviews.

"Double Date" by Rosamond Du Jardin was reviewed by Janis Waters at the February 14th meeting. Charistine Green and Elsie Burnette were in charge.

During the February 21st meeting, which was planned by Virginia Hamm and Dottie Lucas, Brenda Morris reported on "Mrs. Piggie Wiggle's Magic," by Betty MacDonald.

### FUTURE FARMERS CELEBRATE

Seventy three members of the Montevallo FFA, along with members throughout the nation, celebrated National FFA Week, Feb. 16-23. This week is celebrated in honor of George Washington, the advocate of many of the modern agricultural practices used today.

As part of their week's activity, 43 members of the Montevallo Chapter made a trip to Nashville, where they were guests of R. W. Stanley.



## SENIOR REVIEW

Johnnie Northcutt from Underwood returned this year to finish her high school education after a two-years' leave.

Most of Johnnie's time is spent caring for Pam, her little daughter. Being a housewife, Johnnie's hobby is cooking, which she thoroughly enjoys, she says. Family Living is the class she likes best. Her favorite song is "Now is the Hour," and Little Richard is her favorite singer.

Johnnie was voted Best-all-Around Girl by the Senior Class this year.

Kenneth Wayne Oglesby 17, voted most athletic by the Senior Class, has always claimed Dogwood as his home. This husky, 5' 11" lad, weighing 190 lbs., showed his athletic ability on the football field four years at MHS.

"On his way to becoming a millionaire," Kenneth collects pistols and old coins. He is a member of Hi-Y and the "M" Club. Art is a favorite subject.

Rue Lane Peters was born at Pea Ridge 17 years ago. She has two sisters and three brothers.

For recreation Rue Lane likes skating, listening to "Gone," and the Platters. Journalism is one of her favorite subjects.

Having taken part in many activities at school, Rue Lane served as cheerleader for three years, behead cheerer one year. At present she is a member of FTA, secretary of the Student Council, and a member of the Business Club. She served as an attendant to the Homecoming Queen last fall. (Cont'd next column)

## D. O. STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By Glenn Bowen

Elizabeth Harden, D. O. Student of the Week, first saw the light of day on March 8, 1939. Since then she has gone through various stages--spit balls, yo-yos, and now lipstick.

Elizabeth lives with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds in Dry Valley. Elizabeth joined the Diversified Occupations Program last year. Since that time she has been employed by Dr. L. H. Hubbard. She says she enjoys her work very much and that something new happens every day.

Her most important job at the office (according to her) is to keep the force supplied with cokes. For a while, she said, people around there thought she was working for the Coca-Cola Company. She says she brings in a lot of business at the office since people see her and really get sick.

Seriously though, Elizabeth is very dedicated to her work and wants to play a part in the medical profession. At the office she does a great deal of laboratory work and is getting to be quite expert in handling the needle.

After high school Elizabeth plans to attend Alabama College. She is now serving the D. O. Club as secretary.

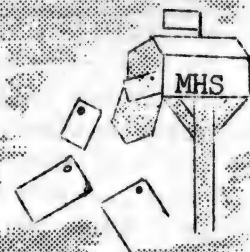
## SENIOR REVIEW (Cont'd)

Ridgecrest, N. C., will be Rue Lane's home next summer as she hopes to do secretarial work at a Baptist resort. Returning to enter Alabama College this fall, she plans to major in Business Education.

Support the Band! Come to the dance tonight!

FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
BOX

By  
Ruelane  
Peters



"Obtaining one's goal is not easy or hard," says a North Dakota paper.

The idea is to set your goal high, maybe so high you will never attain it. Then work hard to get it. By the time you are near your goal, you will have some high standards that others do not have. When you have accomplished one goal, set yourself a goal that is higher and strive for that one. In doing this, you will become a well-cultured and educated person.

From the same paper comes this advice: "If your smiles are limited, try turning over a new leaf. There's nothing that wins more friends and admirers than a warm, friendly smile and hello.

...WOODWARD HIGHLIGHTS

Word comes from West Blocton that that school will undergo an evaluation during the second week in April. A successful evaluation would mean that the school would be accredited by the Southern Association.

...TIGER TIMES

A bit of modern science from Andalusia gives this definition of a woman:

Symbol: W O W!

Accepted Atomic Weight:  
120 lbs.

Occurrence: Found wherever man exists, seldom in a free state.

Physical properties: Boils at nothing; may freeze any minute.

...ANDY HI-LITE

## ON CHOOSING A CAREER

By Kitty Stansell

Productive skill, trade, and distributive are by far the most common and employ the largest number of people. Many jobs of this nature are available here and would enable one to remain in or near Montevallo if he chose one of them.

Pharmacy, the business of compounding and selling drugs, is one such field. Opportunities in manufacturing, selling, teaching, administration, science, and management are offered. For a career in this field, one should possess slightly above average intelligence, interest in science, ambition, honesty, business and social sense, and a desire to work.

To qualify as a pharmacist, one must have a B.S. in Pharmacy and must pass the State Board of Pharmacy Exam. Salaries run about \$100 to 125 a week.

Other possible local trades cover many fields. Automobile mechanics and parts installation; building maintenance; furniture, radio, and shoe repairing; bricklaying; carpentry; painting, plumbing; and welding are but a few.

There are demands also for barbers, beauticians, dry cleaners, laundrymen, floral designers, jewelers, electricians, meat cutters, photographers, printers, and retail clerks.

One important way to train for a trade career is through D.O. and D.E. work in high school. Various trade schools offer opportunities for learning the work, and many companies have special training departments. Perhaps one of the most common means of learning a trade is on-the-job training.

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## What Can It Be?

They say it's just around the corner and will soon arrive at MHS. Watch out! It's sneaking up on us fast. It affects everyone and everything in some way. It packs such a wallop that it startles all types of vegetation and ladies hats into budding masses of confusion.

It's neither an earthquake nor a depression, yet some suffer a fever from it. The power of it can even change a basketball into a small, round bit of horsehide almost overnight.

Sighs echo throughout the halls, and otherwise bashful boys and girls begin to smile coyly at each other. Deep within it, a young man's fancy hides--straining to let loose!

It's just around the corner! It's in the air! It's everywhere! It hits Montevallo March 21.

SPRING!

## ON CHOOSING (Continued)

No matter what field you choose--a trade career, teaching, home economics, journalism, or any other--the important thing is that you read, study, seek counsel of those who know, and then carefully decide what vocation suits you best. Then to succeed in anything, you must be ambitious and willing to work.

## COUNCIL COLUMN (Cont'd)

Another important project of the Council is School Daze, scheduled this year for April 26-27.

The purposes of School Daze are to show what students are doing in school, to develop creative ability, and provide good entertainment.

This activity will be discussed more fully in later issues of Spotlight.

## FFA ON ALERT FOR DEFENSE

Launching a training program for the Ground Observers' Corps in Montevallo, Sgt. G. H. Higgins took 48 local FFA members to the Montgomery Filter center February 14 to see the G.O.C. in operation "first hand." It has been planned for Montevallo to have an observation post to observe all passing aircraft and flash the messages to Montgomery as part of the national defense program.

The City Council has given the Montevallo Chapter permission to build an observer's tower at the back of City Hall. According to Mr. Thornton, over 160 volunteers will be needed to man the local post when it is put on 24-hour, seven days a week alert.

## TWO RECEIVE (Cont'd)

Kitty and Mary were named Alabama State runners up in the Scholarship competition and will be sent letters of recommendation by NMSC for use in applying to the colleges they wish to attend.

Kitty is treasurer of NHS and the senior class, president of FHA, and on the Spotlight staff. She has been a member of the school's math team for two years and has represented Montevallo at Girls State. She would like a possible career in teaching or engineering.

Mary, a Student Council representative for three years, is vice president of the senior class, treasurer of NHS, a member of the band, and also represented Montevallo at Girls State. She has served FHA as vice president.

Mary's interest lies in the field of Social Science.



## SHELBY TEAMS LAST ONE ROUND IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

By Howard Haynie

Shelby County teams, with the exception of Montevallo, won one game each in Fifth District competition at Birmingham last week. Montevallo was eliminated by Calera

## THOMPSON SURPRISES VINCENT IN SHELBY COUNTY FINALS

Pulling the upset of the year, Thompson, who had won only seven games this season, defeated highly-favored Vincent at Thompson Saturday night, Feb. 16, to take the Shelby County title. Vincent had a record of 10 straight wins in county play.

With the lead see-sawing throughout the first three quarters, Thompson led at halftime 18-17 but managed to pull away in the final period to win 36-28.

J. D. Brashier paced the Thompson five with 17 points; Wayne Bailey was high man for Vincent with 12.

Vincent advanced to the finals by defeating Montevallo 58-26 and Calera, 48-39. Thompson defeated Shelby County High 44-35 for their entrance into this Saturday night match.

Calera won the title last year.

## VINCENT B'S HALT BULLPUPS

Defeating Montevallo 32-26 in the second round of the B-team Tournament at Thompson Thursday, Feb. 14, Vincent made it to the finals against Calera Saturday night.

Montevallo defeated Thompson 38-34 Tuesday to get into this game.

Vincent led 19-4 at the half, but a strong third quarter put the Bullpups back in the game as they outscored the 'Jackets 13-2. However, the lead was too big for the fighting Bullpups to top.

Raspberry led Montevallo with 16 points. Dan Armstrong had 14 for Vincent.

in the opening round of play as the Eagles took a 44-35 decision.

Led by Wright Ingram's 20-point performance, the Eagles had trouble getting through Montevallo's defense in the first quarter, scoring only 6 points to the Bulldogs' 4. Calera held a slight edge at halftime, leading 25-23.

Leslie Harrison kept Montevallo in the game with his 12 points.

In their second game, the Eagles were cut down by Curry, 65-42. Curry's fast breaking was the big difference in this one. This game saw Wright Ingram score 20 points.

Thompson, newly-crowned Shelby County champs, had a close call as they edged Oakman in their opener. Brashier grabbed scoring honors as the Warriors won 48-45. However the Warriors found the going a little too rough when they came up against Leeds. In this one the Warriors were topped 39-30.

Shelby County outscored Montgomery 52-45 as they took their tournament victory. The Wildcats were eliminated the next night by Corner, winner of the Fifth District crown. Corner led 44-18 at the half, after putting together two of the hottest quarters of the tournament.

Vincent, seeded seventh in the district, drew a bye in the opening round and flew by Oak Grove 62-29 in the second. Bailey led the 'Jackets with 16 points.

Meeting stiffer competition, Vincent fell before Warrior, fourth-seeded, by a 53-26 count.

## JUNIORS ADVANCE TO FINALS IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Montevallo's Junior team advanced to the finals of the Shelby County tournament, held here this week, by defeating both Helena and Thompson.

Making a strong bid to win the tournament from the beginning, the junior five defeated Helena 70-30. All reserves saw action in this one. This win matched Montevallo against Thompson in the semi-finals Wednesday.

Taking advantage of all scoring opportunities, the 'Pups led Helena 22-9 at the end of the first quarter; 36-17 at halftime, and 53-23 after three periods.

Cooter Smitherman had 20 points as high man for the night, 12 of these came in the first quarter. Forrest Brown had 15.

In the second round of the tourney, Vincent defeated Wilsonville 24-23; and Chelsea took Calera 23-16.

On Wednesday night the Bullpups dropped a fighting Thompson delegation 54-31, advancing to the finals with Chelsea. Chelsea beat Vincent to earn their berth in the finals.

At the end of the first quarter and at halftime, Thompson held a two-point lead, 12-10 and 18-16. With the lead changing hands three times in the third period, Montevallo surged ahead early in the fourth and coasted to a 54-31 victory.

Pouring in 24 points, Forrest Brown was the big gun in the Bullpups' victory. Cooter Smitherman was next best with 14.

## Want to Manage?

Coach Fisher is still looking for a baseball manager. If interested, get in touch with him right away.

## SPORTS ROUND UP

By Birchfield and Knowles

All County

Each year at the end of the Shelby County Basketball Tournament, coaches make an all-county selection. This year's team was made up of Bailay and Barronton from Vincent, Farr of Shelby County High, Wright Ingram from Calera, and J. D. Brashier of Thompson High.

This made the third straight year for Bailey to receive this honor; it was the second for Ingram.

Football All-Stars

Four football players of Shelby County were named on a preliminary list of 40 players, from which a team will be chosen to play at the University of Alabama in August in an All-Star game.

Making the list were: Farr, an end from Columbiana; Brashier, Thompson back; tackle Barrington of Vincent; and Lewis Knowles, Montevallo tackle.

Thompson Gets Trophy

Thompson, having won the eighth county championship in football this year, was presented the Bob Bolton award last week in an assembly there.

Co-captains Zane Nolan and Jimmy Durrett accepted the trophy which they, in turn, presented to Coach Raymond Bates.

Mr. Bob Bolton of the Bolton-Walton Funeral Home and sports enthusiast of Columbiana presented the award.

Batting Tips

Coach Fisher has put a list of good batting tips on the sports bulletin board. Boys planning to go out for baseball should read these rules and try to follow them. The next list will concern bunting.

Classes Have Tournament

The inter-class tournament got underway Monday, Feb. 18, in the gym with the first period playing the second.

E. G. Alexander led the second period group with 12 points as they won the decision 28-13. Milton Terrell was next highest with 8 points. Jimmy Knowles was top scorer for the losing team with 7 points.

In the second round of the tourney, Malcolm Byrd led his sixth period comrades to a 21-14 win over the fifth period class. For the winners, Byrd was leading scorer with 9 points; while Bud Alexander led the fifth-period with 10.

In the final game of this inter-class tournament the sixth period laid it on the second period by a score of 28-13 to claim school championship.

All-Tourney Team Picked

At the end of the class tournament, members of the varsity basketball team chose five players from the four competing teams to make up an all-tournament team. Those chosen for the honor were: James Alexander, Malcomb Bryd, Jack Whatley, Alfred Heron, and Milton Terrell.

Foul-Shooting Aces

Coach Fisher's sen and Fifth period PE classes have had a tournament to determine the best foul shot. In the finals, William Holsomback defeated Bobby Nolan for the title. Both shot 15 shots and tied at 12 goals each. In shooting an extra three, Holsomback hit a perfect mark while Nolan hit one.

Statistics

A look at statistics as the basketball season ends reveals some interesting facts. McNeel was top scorer with 144 points, averaging nine points per game. Houlditch was next with 116; his average per game was 7.3.

Below is a complete breakdown of percentage of shooting on field goals and average points made in each game.

	% Shoot.	Avrg. Pts.
Mahaffey ----	.27	4.4
Holsomback ---	.29	5
McNeel -----	.33	9
Winslett -----	.28	5.4
Smitherman ---	.28	3.5
Harrison -----	.25	2.5
Thrasher -----	.36	4.7
Brown -----	.40	4.1
Houlditch ----	.36	7.3

Independents Play Three

In their last three games, Montevallo Independents won one and lost two.

The House of David racked up 64 points to Montevallo's 35 here February 19. Burkholder for the bearded five had 23 points. Mr. Corbett was high for the Independents with 11.

It took an overtime period for the Livingston five to down the Independents here February 22. Jimmy Winslett, former MHS star, took scoring honors for the night with 31 points. Final score in this was 82-78.

Mr. Corbett led the scrappy Independent team in their victory over Tuscaloosa here Feb. 21. He had 28 points for his night's work as the Montevallo five downed the Tuscaloosans 76-68.

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No. 12

## KITTY STANSELL WINS TOP HONOR-SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AT A.C.

Competing with approximately two hundred girls in Honors Scholarship competition at Alabama College recently, Kitty Stansell ranked among the top four students. She took one of the highest awards, a one-year renewable scholarship, which includes room, board, laundry and tuition. Kitty was informed of this honor by Miss Iva Gibson, Dean of Women at Alabama College, March 19.



Kitty Stansell

## ATTENDANCE OFF AT MHS

Average daily attendance dropped again as an average of 27 students were absent every day of last month. With a total enrollment of 403, average daily attendance for the month was 375.6.

For the same reporting period, 34 students were tardy.

Percentages of attendance last month were:

Mr. Corbett	-----	96.03
Mrs. Pendleton	----	96.00
Miss Harris	-----	94.76
Mr. Tidwell	-----	94.12
Miss Walker	-----	94.10
Mr. Hamric	-----	93.94
Mrs. Frederick	-----	93.92
Mrs. Anthony	-----	93.61
Mr. Fisher	-----	93.20
Mr. Roach	-----	91.50
Mr. Martin	-----	91.09
Mrs. Cairns	-----	87.10

Recently selected "Most Intellectual" in a Who's Who poll of her class, Kitty represented Montevallo at Girls' State last summer. At present she is treasurer of the National Honor Society and of her class and president of the F.H.A. Being a member of the school's math team for the past two years, Kitty also serves on the Spotlight staff.

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The Senior Class  
presents  
"I REMEMBER MAMA"  
April 11--8:00 p.m.  
Palmer Hall

SC TO MAKE NOMINATIONS AT  
TODAY'S ASSEMBLY

Candidates for Student Council offices will be presented by the Nominating Committee in assembly today. The floor will be opened for other nominations, but the consent of any nominee must have been secured before his name is presented.

Cheerleader candidates will be introduced and will lead the assembly in a number of yells.

SCHOOL DAZE COMMITTEE  
ANNOUNCES PLANS

Plans for School Daze, an all-school event set for April 26-27, were announced last week by the Over-all Committee, which is headed by students, Sherry Salter and Ann Poole, and faculty members, Mrs. Jessie McGaughy and Mrs. Frances Anthony.

A parade Friday afternoon, April 26, will open the two-day affair. That night, on a stage set up on the football field, classes and clubs will present a variety of skits, beginning at 7:00.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL

Are you planning to attend Summer School? If so, now is the time to enroll. American history, democracy, and Sr. I and Sr. II English will be offered. The enrollment blanks can be obtained from Mrs. Weston in the office.

The summer session begins June 10 and lasts eight weeks, ending August 5. Students may earn one unit of credit.

A fee of \$4 is charged for the term.

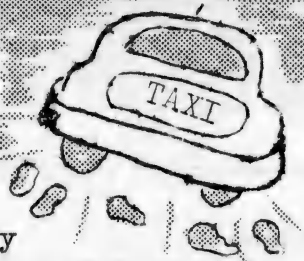
## IT'S VACATION TIME

Spring holidays will be observed at Montevallo High School April 1-5. These holidays follow AEA, which meets in Birmingham March 28-29. Classes will resume April 8, 7:50 a.m.



# I TOUR THE TOWN

By  
Elbert  
Mahaffey



Alabama College's new, men's dormitory, slated to be finished and turned over to the college by the first of April, will house delegates to the Alabama Historical Association at the annual meeting here April 26-27. Men residents on the campus will be moved into the building about May 1.

It has already been announced the Board of Trustees has recommended that the new dormitory shall be named "Thomas Napier Hall." A special dedication ceremony for the building is planned for early fall.

The former Chambers "Food Basket" grocery store is now owned and operated by Mr. Durward Harper. Mr. Harper is an experienced store man who has had connections with business operations in the montevallo area for several years.

Dr. Katherine Vickery, professor of psychology at Alabama College, has been appointed a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. As a member of the Council she will represent Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society in education.

"A minimum fee of \$10 will be collected for calls of the Montevallo Fire Department to brush fires that are set and get out of control due to carelessness on the part of the party who sets the fire," says Mr. Bill Pendleton, chief of the Fire Department.

## WANT A JOB FOR THE SUMMER?

According to an announcement from the State Department Alabama Personnell Department will conduct tests early in May for the following positions: Clerk I, Clerk Typist I, Clerk Stenographer I, and Engineering Assistant I. A number of these jobs are of a temporary nature for summer only with the Highway Department.

Students who have had courses in math, science, and typing may apply. Application blanks may be obtained from any local Alabama Employment Security Office and should be submitted not later than April 17.

## KITTY STANSELL--(Cont'd)

Another honor came to Kitty recently when she was commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for distinguished performance in its nationwide search for students of unusual ability. She, along with Mary Thornton, was named Alabama State runner-up in that competition.

When asked how she felt when she learned that she had won the top award, Kitty gasped, "Amazed and disbelieving." She plans to major in mathematics and minor in science.

The Scholarship awards, made annually by Alabama College are based 50% on high school background, 40% on abstract reasoning, and 10% on application and recommendation.

## LAST CALL FOR PHOTOS--

Students who plan to enter the Eastman Kodak Company's annual Photo Contest should mail their entries before midnight March 31. Photos taken since April 1, 1956 may be submitted by students in grades 9 through 12.

REPORT CARDS today, 2:45.

## MISS DE MENT ATTENDS

### UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP

Miss DeMent took part in a typing workshop at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, March 16.

Topics studied at the workshop were "An Everyday Lesson in Typewriting," "Classroom Management," and "Skill Building in Typewriting." Dr. Allan Loyd, director of Gregg Typewriting Services and Publications, was the speaker.

## SCHOOL DAZE--(Continued)

The senior class will be in charge of a food booth on the tennis courts. Sales begin at 6:00. Exhibits of classwork, projects, and activities will be on display in the school building from 6:00 to 7:00.

On Saturday night a ball game and dance are on the schedule.

The Student Council gives these purposes for School Daze: To show what students are doing in class work; to develop creative ability and provide good entertainment; and to make money for the purchase of electronic equipment for the school.

## BAND GIVES SPRING CONCERT

The band, under the direction of Mr. V.T. Young, held its annual spring concert in Palmer Hall, March 19.

Among those students having special parts were Kitty Stansell, clarinet, and Joe Clark, cornet. A foursome composed of Sara Jeter, Judy Wallace, Brenda Bean, and Sally Broadhead, played a special saxophone arrangement; and Lee Salter, Larry Smithermen, Richard Robinson, and Jimmy Seagle were featured in a brass quartet.

Mr. Young estimates that approximately \$80 was made and announces another concert for May.



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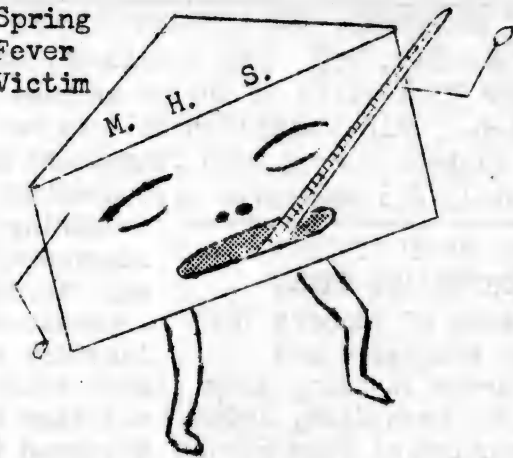
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(This paper is published every two weeks by the journalism class and is given free to all high school students.)

Spring  
 Fever  
 Victim



ks

The Temperature is Soaring!  
 Prescription: Spring Holidays!

### FROM THE EDITOR'S BOX

"Freedom...is the opportunity for self-discipline..." This familiar quotation, stated in a speech by Franklin Roosevelt, expresses the principles of the honor system. If applied, it gives one the opportunity to live up to a certain trust and gives him a chance to act as he thinks he should at all times and under all circumstances.

Many of us have already come into association with the honor system, but we do not always realize the fact that we are being given an opportunity to conduct ourselves on the basis of self-direction. Today self-discipline, the central idea of honor is being stressed more each day.

If you've ever trusted a person only to be disappointed by his failure, chances are you will never be able to place confidence in him again. In the same sense, you cannot expect anyone to put confidence in your doing a job well if once you "let him down."

Gaining one's confidence is likely to include a margin of chance or persuasion,

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### CHOOSE A COLLEGE (No. II of a Series) By Kitty Stansell

#### Auburn

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, commonly called Auburn, is located 120 miles southeast of Birmingham. Since it is a land-grant college, Auburn's main function is a practical one, that is to prepare students for their life's work.

Auburn's school of agriculture, one of its most outstanding, offers training in agricultural science administration and engineering, horticulture, forestry, and zoology.

The school of engineering, with degrees in ten phases of engineering, is Auburn's largest school. Among the fields here are: civil, electrical, mechanical, aeronautical, textile, and research engineering; aeronautical, textile, and industrial plant management; and engineering physics.

Another of Auburn's specialties is its school of architecture and arts. Auburn also trains pharmacists and veterinarians. Schools included in the liberal arts are also offered on API's campus.

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### COUNCIL COLUMN

By Carolyn Smitherman

In a few weeks the student body will elect officers to lead the Council in a new year of work. A nominating committee, composed of six representatives (one from each class) along with the Student Council president, meets and nominates two or three candidates for each office. At a special assembly students are given the opportunity to nominate other candidates.

Announcement of candidates begins a week of hot campaigning. Campaign managers make posters, try to persuade students their candidate is best, and make speeches.

It's our duty as voters to choose the person best qualified for the particular office. Vote for the person who will best be able to serve the school--not necessarily your best friend. Put qualifications first! Think it over before you cast your ballot.

EDITOR'S BOX (Continued)  
 but to hold a reputation of trustworthiness is a thing of experimentation and observation.

If you are ever privileged to hold someone's confidence, treasure it!

## WOOLLEY AND JONES, MHS REPRESENTATIVES AT D.O. MEETING

Joe Woolley, D.O. Club president, and Fred Jones will represent Montevallo at the State D.O. Convention, April 4-6. This Convention will be held on the University of Alabama Campus with Tuscaloosa High as host. Approximately 225 delegates are expected to attend.

BUSINESS GROUP STUDIES  
ETIQUETTE AND DRESS

A series of reports on business etiquette and proper dress is being given at the Business Club, under the direction of Faye Snow, program chairman. Members of the club are participating by giving reports and demonstrations on different phases of the subject.

Edna Ray Garner began the series last week with a talk on "Preparing for the Interview."

Other reports to follow are: "How to make Introductions," "Proper Dress for the Secretary," and "Getting Along with Others."

## JR. II'S ATTEND

## HOLIDAY ON ICE SHOW

Friday night, March 15, seventeen members of Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II class visited Vulcan and attended the Holiday on Ice show in Birmingham.

Those making the trip were Jayne Moreland, Danny Thornton, Glenda Gaddy, Kay Sisco, Ruben Hayes, Patsy Hooker, Clay Allen, Ronnie Dennis, Billy Winslett, Glynn Cunningham, Kenneth Hyde, Frances Grady, Bobby Jones, Elaine Fisher, Mary Williams, Jimmy Parks, and Don Lawley.

Chaperones were Mrs. E.W. Moreland, Mrs. W. E. Hooker, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frederick.

The Shelby County Band and Glee Club Music Festival is scheduled for April 12, Palmer Hall. Dr. Fraser will conduct the chorus and All-County Band.

During the three-day session a Mr. and Miss D.O. will be chosen and several contests will be held. Preliminary eliminations have been held at four District meetings and winners will be named in oratorical, essay, job manual, and skit finals.

Entertainment at the Convention includes tours of interesting sites in and around Tuscaloosa. Points of interest to be visited are Gulf State Paper Corporation, University campus, and the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. A dance is planned for Friday evening.

Officers for next year will be elected at a business meeting which ends the Convention Saturday morning.

A 30-minute program of highlights of the Convention will be televised on Channel 10, April 5, from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

## Auburn--(Continued)

Of the 8,400 students enrolled, three times as many are boys as are girls.

The ratio of students to faculty is about 17.1, since Auburn has about 500 faculty members.

Annual expenses for fees, room and board, books, supplies, and laundry run about \$984. However, to help meet these expenses there are scholarships, loans, and part-time jobs. For information concerning jobs, write Mr. Jay Brumfield, 101 Samford Hall.

When considering Auburn, its size and special schools are main features.

## SENIORS WILL REMEMBER MAMA

On April 11 twenty MHS seniors will make their debut on the stage. For them it will be like nothing they have ever known. It will be an adventure of the newest sort, put together with much practice, patience, and work, and held together by the "Scotch tape" of an understanding, eager, and loving teacher.

The play, "I Remember Mama," is a story of an immigrant family of Norwegians who have made their home in San Francisco. Many of their problems arise around the fact that it is quite hard to earn enough money in one week to support four growing children.

Mama's efforts at keeping the family up to date on their finances and the patience of a loving papa, plus the antics of others under mama's care, make the play very real.

But that's not all! There is the shy old-maid aunt who, one fine day, announces that she is to be married. What a time she has convincing the family it's for real! And there's Uncle Chris, who is a big, black, shouting Norwegian--a large piece of the old country firmly planted in America and the family affairs. Problems arise when he decides that since he is head of the family, he must boss everything.

That's just a glimpse at why everyone "remembers Mama."

Presenting a senior play each year has become as much a part of being a senior at Montevallo High as graduation itself. By the time the production reaches the stage of Palmer Hall, April 11, everyone should be able to go away saying, "I Remember Mama."



Nine Receive Honorary Membership as--

PARENTS, FACULTY, FRIENDS OF FFA-FHA CELEBRATE

Approximately 250 parents, faculty members, guests, FFA and FHA members attend the FFA-FHA chicken fry in the cafeteria March 23. Leslie Harrison, FFA president, was master of ceremonies for the occasion; and Gibbie Scott was in charge of the introductions at this affair which was a combined effort on the part of the two organizations.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

By Pat Galloway

Miss Anne Grove, former Jr. I teacher at MHS, recently visited the high school and friends in Montevallo. Miss Grove is now teaching in a mission school in New Orleans, La.

Friday, Mar. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McGaughy and Miss Ann Click went to Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga., and to Columbia, S.C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson. Pvt. Joe McGaughy is stationed at Ft. Gordon and will be leaving soon for Fort Dix, N. J., from where he will go to Europe.

Report cards will be given out today at 2:45.

Taking part in the All-State Band meet, March 27-28, Sara Jeter played first alto saxophone at the University of Alabama, with the White Band.

Approximately 12,000 high school students participated in this three-day event.

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey will preside at the meeting of Vocational Home Economics Teachers when the group meets during AEA in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Frederick will serve as secretary to the social studies group.

PTA meets Monday night, April 8. Dr. Hartsell is scheduled to speak.

The program, which included discussions of the chapters' projects, was highlighted by the naming of nine persons to honorary membership. Those receiving the honor were: Miss Susie DeMent, Mrs. Albert Scott, Miss Ruth Wise, Mrs. F. E. Lund, and Mrs. T. Bridges, who were made honorary FHA members, and Mr. Ivey Sims named chapter daddy.

Those honored by FFA with honorary membership were Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, and Mr. Guy Milford.

Kitty Stansell, FHA president, conferred degrees of achievement as follows: Junior Homemaker Degree--Geselei Molgedie, Betty Milstead, Patty Murray, Barbara Martin, Janice Jones, Cissie Orr, Cecelia Lawson, and Roberta Henderson; and Chapter Degree--Edith Edfeldt, Gibbie Scott, Judy Bess Robinson, Tommie Mowery, and Nelda Scott.

#### SUMMER GROOMING DESCRIBED FOR TRI-HI-Y BY GUEST

Summer grooming was Mrs. Kyle McClure's topic when she spoke to the Tri-Hi-Y last Monday.

Good grooming depends a great deal on cleanliness of the body and dress, the wholesomeness of the food you eat, and neatness with which you wear your clothes. Mrs. McClure told the group. "Be yourself, but always be your prettiest," was a bit of final advice by the guest speaker.

#### \*\*\*\* NOTICE! \*\*\*\*

Because of the shortening of this week by the holidays, the paper has been cut to six pages. It was necessary to omit the feature items which usually appear on Page 5.

Senior Review, D.O. Student of the Week, and From the Mailbox will appear in the next issue.

#### GIRLS IN BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Girls in the fourth period Physical Education class defeated those in the third 21-10 in the opening game of the intramural program recently.

In the match for the junior championship, the fourth perioders, led by their captain, Beverly Bunn, and Betty Jean Bice, edged the fifth period class 14-13.

Playing on the winning team were Beverly Bunn, Betty Jean Bice, Nita Hicks, Shirley Arledge, Cheryl Pickett, Betty Muelbauer, Joan Crawford, Donnie Oates, Bonnie Pickett, and Ginny Verno.

In senior competition the sixth period outplayed the third period, with the score being 15-4.

10-8 was the score as the second and first period classes met, with the first period on the long end of the score.

Pat Galloway, captain, Pat Allen, Ann Birchfield, Sylvia Darden, Brenda Allen, Lillie Pearl Carlee, Essie Fay Henderson, Inez Horton, Gale Broadhead, and Virginia Williams made up the winning team.

Finals in the senior match have been postponed until after the holidays due to the fact that the auditorium will have to be used for assembly on the regularly scheduled day.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield and Knowles

Four Return

As baseball practice began here March 11, Coach Fisher saw only four let-termen returning to the squad--Lewis "Ton" Knowles (Catcher), James "Bud" Alexander (outfielder), Ronald Smitherman (pitcher) and Leroy Winslett (3b). None of these had a very impressive batting average last season, Alexander's being highest, .250. Knowles hit .190; Winslett, .129; and Smitherman, .122.

Got an Answer???

After suffering through a slim football season and an even slimmer basketball season, Montevallo is now faced with many questions as the baseball season begins. Here are a few that must be answered:

1. Who will take over at second base?
2. Will Terrell be able to hold shortstop with not more than 6 errors as did Underwood last season?
3. Who will provide the pitching power?
4. Who will bat in the cleanup slot?
5. Can the team take the county championship with six rookies?
6. Will Knowles use his power to hit more than one home run this season?
7. Can Alexander better his .250 average this year?
8. Will this year's team hit last year's record of eight home runs, seven triples, and eighteen doubles?
9. Can this year's team reach the District finals?
10. Who will represent MHS in the East-West game this year?

These questions can be answered only at the end of baseball season.

Look Sharp--Be Sharp

The baseball team should look sharp this year as far as uniforms are concerned. Sixteen new uniforms just arrived. The suits are white with blue stripes on the sides. Red letters are on the front of the shirt and large red numerals on the back. Caps are blue with red bills and white "H's". The socks are red.

This year's team has more rookies than before, but they will be in there battling for the Shelby County championship again.

Why not come out and take a look?

Protection

A new rule in baseball for 1957 states that each batter shall wear a head protector while at bat. This rule was passed by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Olympic Day Planned

The Shelby County coaches have made plans to hold a county field-day or Olympic day this year. The event will be held in May at Shelby County High in Columbiana. Specific date will be announced in the near future.

Included in the events of the day will be relays, dashes, various jumps, foul shooting, 880 yard and one-mile run.

Events for both senior and junior high boys are being scheduled. Girls will also participate in some of the events.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Corbett are working out the details of this affair in hopes that it will become an annual event.

Dressing Room Remodeled

MHS coaches have begun a campaign to remodel the boys' dressing room here. About forty large, frame lockers have already been constructed and are now being used by the baseball team. The lockers were made with one-fourth inch hardware cloth (wire) so that they would provide proper ventilation.

A complete face-lifting is planned for the dressing room in the near future. A petition will be built to separate the athletic department from the physical education and dressing room space. A new row of shower heads will be installed and the dressing room will be given a new coat of paint throughout.

Bell, AEA Speaker

Matty Bell, athletic director at SMU, will be the guest speaker when Alabama high school coaches meet at Phillips High School Auditorium during AEA.

Ballgame Today

Montevallo plays Centreville here this afternoon at 3:00. The last time these two teams met was April, 1955, when the Choctaws edged the Bulldogs 6-5. Joe Anderson was on the mound for Montevallo that day.

Game During Holidays

During Spring Holidays, April 2, Montevallo travels to Vincent for a county match. The Bulldogs took two games from the Yellow-jackets last year.

On Tuesday after school opens following the holidays Montevallo plays Thompson here and on Friday of that same week the Bulldogs play host to Calera.

# SPOT LIGHT

SCHOOL  
DAZE  
April 26-27

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Montevallo High School--Montevallo, Alabama

No. 14

## Missing Detective--

### MARY WILLIAMS NAMED COUNTY'S NO. 2 SPELLER

This week Mary Williams was named second best junior speller in Shelby County.

After spelling such words as academic, acquittal, and advantageous, Mary missed detective at the National Spelling Bee, County Eliminations, held at Columbiana Monday. She was defeated by Tommy Adair, a Jr. II from Vincent, who took first place for the second straight year.

Students who took part in the school eliminations held here earlier were: Jimmy Brantly, Charlotte Fowler, Jerry Johnson, John Langford, Don Lawley, Rita Lawley, Glen Lucas, and Johnny Ray McNeel.

### SARA JETER, ALL-STATE MEDAL WINNER

Sara Jeter, Montevallo representative at All-State Band Festival held at the University of Alabama, March 25-27, was awarded a second-chair medal. Edison Price of Phenix City won first chair in the same section, first saxophone of the White Band.

Winners of medals were recognized March 27 at the concert presented by Red, White, and Blue All-State Bands and the All-State chorus.

HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN--  
BUY MORE EASTER SEALS!

## BIRCHFIELD, HARRISON, WOOLLEY RECEIVE TOP NOMINATION

Ann Birchfield, Leslie Harrison, and Phyllis Woolley have been nominated for the top office of the Student Council. These nominations for 1957-58 president were made during an assembly program held April 10.

### SCHOOL DAZE TO FEATURE PARADE, SKITS, BALLGAME AND DANCE

A parade downtown next Friday afternoon at 2 opens Montevallo's annual School Daze, scheduled for April 26 and 27.

On Friday night home-rooms and clubs will present skits on an outdoor stage set up on the football field. A food booth will be operated by the senior class.

At 7 Saturday night Montevallo meets Oak Grove in a baseball game. Immediately after the ballgame, there will be a dance in the auditorium, with the swing band from Macadory High furnishing music.

### Skits Varied

Skits to be presented will include a historical review covering the time from the caveman to Columbus, a day in a colonial classroom, and a take-off on mythology.

The school will be open to visitors between 6 and 7 p.m. on Friday, and all parents are urged to come and view the various exhibits in the classrooms.

Sherry Salter and Ann Poole are student chairmen, and Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. J. McGaughy, advisors for this event which is sponsored by Student Council.

Others who were nominated for offices were: Ann Poole and Lillie Pearl Carlee for Vice president; Pat Galloway, Virginia Williams and Josslyn Blackly for treasurer; and Pat Allen, Ronda Albright, and Gibbie Scott for secretary.

The assembly program, which took the form of a Student Council session was presented in order to give all students an idea of what takes place at regular Student Council meetings. Four students, Ann Poole, Carolyn Smitherman, Leslie Harrison, and Pat Allen reported on a trip which they made recently to the S.C. Convention in Mobile.

### FOUR WIN SCIENCE HONORS

Four of eight MHS science students who took part in the Science Fair in Birmingham April 11 and 12 won awards for their projects. All are students of Miss Ethel Harris.

Taking first place in the Senior Division of Botany, Bacteriology, and Virology was Phyllis Woolley with her project, "The Induction of Cancer by a Virus." Ann Birchfield won third place in the same division with "Lichens, Mosses, Liverworts and Ferns at Falling Rock."

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# I TOUR THE TOWN

By  
Elbert  
Mahaffey



Mr. Jack Sims, Jr., druggist formerly affiliated with Mr. Zollie Cowart, Jr., recently bought one of the oldest business concerns of Montevallo, The Montevallo Drug Company.

Mr. Sims, a graduate of Auburn, is a pharmacist, licensed in Georgia and Alabama. A veteran of World War II, he served as a pharmacist mate in the Navy.

Alabama will furnish 324 registrants in April as the state's share of a national selective service quota of 13,000 men, according to State Director James W. Jones.

Only three men from Shelby County will be inducted this month and channeled with the group directly into the Army.

Mrs. Leslie Mahaffey, who has been a substitute clerk in the Montevallo Post Office, was recently promoted to Career Distribution and Window Clerk, according to Mr. Morris Watson, Postmaster.

A memorial, in honor of Mrs. Laura Lyman Woods, will be placed in Reynolds Hall at Alabama College.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the memorial may send donations to Miss Josephine Eddy or to Mrs. E. H. Wills.

The Postmaster asks all to use complete addresses to speed delivery.

## WOULD-BE BUS DRIVERS STUDY

Thirteen students attended the Bus Drivers' Clinic in Columbiana during the past week. At the Clinic students were tested on driving skills, visuality, and steadiness. Those who did satisfactory work during the week will be considered for bus-driving jobs next year.

Boys taking the course were: Bill Hyde, Curtis Jarvis, Jimmy Knowles, Sammy Acker, Jimmy Jones, Billy Joe Savage, Grover Hayes, Bobby Snow, Jack Whatley, Wayne Fulgham, Kenneth Snow, Charles Thompson, and Thomas Lawley.

### SENIORS SAY THANKS

The Senior Class expresses appreciation to Whaley Furniture Store and Klotzman's Store for their help during the Senior Play.

### FOUR WIN — (Continued)

Also taking third-place honors were James Earl Davis and Sonny Lucas. In the Senior Zoology Division James Earl exhibited his project on attracting birds, Sonny, with his study of "The Imported Fire Ant," was a Junior Zoology winner.

Other students entering projects were Ronda Albright, "Our English and Metric Measuring Systems;" Josslyn Blakly, "A Model Lime Kiln;" Vance Bush, "A Comparison of the Mineral Matter in Eroded Land and Properly Managed Land;" and Tony Birchfield, "A Survey of Roses in Montevallo and their Enemies, with suggested control measures."

Miss Harris, Mr. Merle Roach, and Mrs. Ernest Lucas accompanied the students to the Fair.

## SCHOOL IMPROVED DURING SPRING HOLIDAYS

In an effort to reduce the fire hazard here, two additional stair cases were built during spring holidays. These stairs, one at each end of the hall, end at the doorways leading to the outside. They are intended for down traffic only.

Other improvements made during the vacation were varnishing of the hallways and laying tile on the machine's room floor.

## HOME EC INSTRUCTORS TO TEACH RED CROSS COURSE

Miss Lightsey and Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy have been asked by Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Shelby County Red Cross Representative, to teach courses in Home Nursing for the National Red Cross.

Seven two-hour lessons will be taught in Helena community by Mrs. McGaughy and in Columbiana by Miss Lightsey. Instruction will begin Thursday, April 18.

The purposes of the home nursing course are to help adults learn how to recognize signs of illness and to appreciate the need for early medical care, to help them effectively and safely follow the doctor's orders, to interpret community health services, and to present nursing as a possible career.

Students satisfactorily completing the work will be issued a certificate for Home Care of the Sick by National Red Cross.

## BYRD ATTENDS VILLAGE FAIR

Malcolm Byrd, senior class president, represented Montevallo at the Village Fair held at Auburn last week end. The purpose of this event was to acquaint seniors with Auburn and its facilities.



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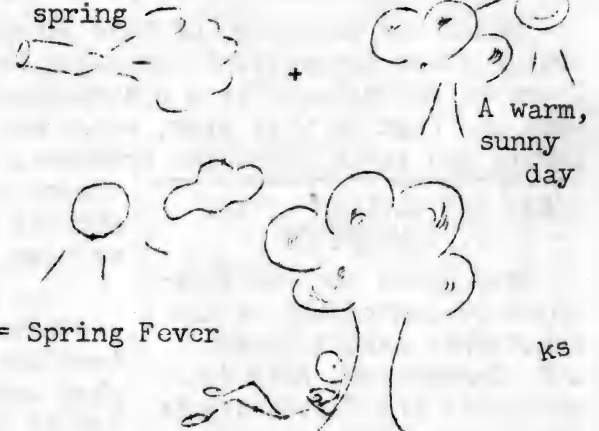
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Perfume of  
spring



= Spring Fever

THE EQUATION OF SPRING!

FROM THE  
EDITOR'S BOX

Letter to Students:

Now that spring has arrived, the election of Student Council officers becomes a main item of interest and importance here. Those we select to represent us on the Council next year will be given authority to make many decisions directly affecting the student body and school policies.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether or not Jr. I's and II's should be given a vote in the election of senior Student Council officers.

The Junior Council elects officers, and the seniors neither have nor ask for the privilege of voting in the election. The Junior High does not depend on the Student Council for final decisions concerning their projects. Many seniors are of the opinion that Jr. I's and II's are not capable of making the wisest choices since they have not had the opportunity of seeing the candidates in positions of responsibility. In most cases they can only vote for the candidate whose name they've heard most often.

However, the decision should perhaps rest with the entire school.

What do you think?

To choose the student who will render our school the most sincere and devoted service, we must consider such personal traits as: his ability to make decisions efficiently, logically, and calmly; his possessing a genuine interest in the Council, his class, and the school; his attitude toward students and faculty; his behavior, cooperation, and participation in activities; and his willingness to accept responsibilities.

To insure a dependable staff of leaders, keep these qualities in consideration when the time comes for you to choose your Student Council leaders.

Be an intelligent voter!

Easter Greetings

The staff wishes each of you a most happy and joyous Easter.

Spend some time in reverent and serious thought.

COUNCIL COLUMN

By Carolyn Smitherman

One of the highlights of the Alabama Student Council Convention in Mobile was the election of officers.

Campaigning began with the first hello to a delegate and ended only with the last hello before each school cast its vote.

Through these campaigns MHS delegates were able to meet and become friends with many students from other schools. Also, much was gained in the way of experience in politics, which may help the school win a future election.

State officers for the coming year are: president, Hewitt-Trussville; vice-president, Wetumpka; and secretary, Jasper. Since the secretary serves as host school, next year's convention will be held in Jasper.

Although Montevallo was defeated in the race for vice president this year, the Student Council is looking forward to the time when our school can serve as an officer in the Alabama Association of Student Councils.

The trip was well worth the effort.

## Many Committees Help--

## SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS "I REMEMBER MAMA"

Under the direction of Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, the senior class presented "I Remember Mama," April 11. Mary Thornton and Malcolm Byrd played the leading roles as Mama and Papa in this play, which was about a Norwegian family and their financial problems. Linda Lawson portrayed Katrin, the daughter who was supposed to have written the story.

JONES AND WOOLLEY ATTEND  
D. O. CONVENTION

Fred Jones and Joe Woolley represented MHS at the Nineteenth annual State D.O. Convention, held recently at the University of Alabama. As the Diversified Occupations Program is new in Montevallo, this was the first convention at which the school was represented.

Finals for the statewide D.O. Contests were held, with representatives from Opp, Robert E. Lee, and Gadsden High Schools taking top honors.

Election and installation of new officers was held at a general meeting Saturday morning to wind up the Convention.

## 4-H'ERS ATTEND RALLY

Twenty-four MHS junior high school students attended the annual 4-H Club Rally held at Alabama College April 5.

Out of 1700 boys and girls who are members of this club in the county, approximately 1000 4-H'ers were present.

Mrs. Frederick and Mr. Tidwell are faculty advisors to the organization in Montevallo.

## TWIRLERS WILL ATTEND

## CLINIC AT "OLE MISS"

Pat Waters and Judy Wallace will attend the Dixie National Majorette Clinic at the University of Mississippi June 16-21. Here they will receive instructions in fire-baton and flag baton twirling and marching routines.

## Committees

Those serving on committees which helped stage the play were: Staging--Mrs. Jessie McGaughy, Lewis Knowles, E. G. Alexander, James Alexander, Harold Gentry, Alfred Herron, Donald Davidson, and Howard Haynie. Properties--Ann Birchfield, Sylvia Darden, Leroy Winslett, Kenneth Oglesby, Ann Foole, Peggy Edwards, Faye Henderson, Joe Woolley, Virginia Williams. Advertising--Loretta Little, Sara Nabors, Norma Smith, Faye Tillery, Johnnie Northcutt, Lillie Ann Smith, Betty Hughes, Barbara Jones, Edna Garner, Geraldine Brantley, James Vail, Harry Haley. Curtain--Alfred Herron. Costumes--Carolyn Smitherman, Faye Lucas, Kitty Stansell, Joy Love-lady, Mary Holcombe, Nellie Ruth Pickett. Tickets--Miss DeMent, Faye Snow, Nellie Ruth Pickett. Programs--Miss DeMent, Sherry Salter, Rue Lane Peters, Mavis Bridges. Prompter--Elizabeth Harden. Lighting--Rosemary Miller and John Walters.

## STANSELL AND HARRISON,

## COUNTY MEETING SPEAKERS

Leslie Harrison and Kitty Stansell discussed activities of the local FFA and FHA chapters at a county vocational teachers meeting here April 17.

Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, and Mr. M. Thornton were Montevallo advisors present.

MATH PROFESSOR SPEAKS ON  
IMPORTANCE OF MATH

Dr. Lester Hartsell, math professor at Alabama College, spoke to the PTA April 8 on the "Importance of Math in the Curriculum."

Dr. Hartsell said that math is the backbone of many of the professions and added that he felt the lack of interest in math could be traced through all the grades. "Parents," he said, "have failed to keep alive the curiosity of children by refusing to answer their questions; elementary schools have not made it their business to see that pupils finishing the eighth grade have an active interest in math; high schools have failed by not making math interesting and by not requiring more math; and colleges have not taken time to interest students in math or help them with it.

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for May 6, at which time new officers will be installed.

## FFA NOTES

Three FFA members have recently won distinction for their work in agriculture.

Carey Kendrick, who now owns his own dairy barn, has been selected Chapter Dairy Farmer.

Ben Harrison is winner of the Chapter electrical contest and will receive a medal from the state association for the honor.

Wayne Anderson, in helping with his own new home, has been named chapter winner in the home improvement contest.

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Frank Thiemonge III has been recommended to receive the State Farmer Degree at the state Convention this summer.



## SENIOR REVIEW

Harriett Sims, 17, was born in Bessemer. She is an only child and lives with her mother in Montevallo.

Claiming shorthand as her favorite subject, Harriett plans to attend business school after she graduates from MHS. At present she is serving as president of the Business Club and belongs to Montevallo's YWA's.

She likes to dance and especially enjoys listening to Chuck Barry as he sings "Too Much Monkey Business."

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Lillie Ann Smith, like Harriett, likes Chuck Barry's "Monkey Business."

This green-eyed lass was born in Underwood, Oct. 31, 1938. She has one brother.

Having an interest in secretarial work, she is a member of the Business Club, and typing is her favorite subject. She belongs to the Sports Club also.

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Mary Sue Smith (Aunt Trina), was born in Birmingham. She has one brother.

Participating in various activities, Mary Sue was was a cheerleader last year. She is a member of the Sports Club.

Tab Hunter's version of "Red Sails in the Sunset" is her favorite recording and family living, most liked class.

Mary Sue has a collection of 200 match books which she displays as her hobby.

She will be married on June 1 to Jimmy Winslett, former MHS student.

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## D. O. STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By Elizabeth Harden

Joe Woolley, D. O. student of the week, arrived on May 28, 1937 in Birmingham. He has three sisters and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Woolley, Wilton.

Outside interests for this lad include photography and raising flowers.

Joe is employed by Mrs. T. Bridges of Bridges Flower Shop. He has been working with her since February, 1956. Mrs. Bridges had not heard of the Diversified Occupations Program until it was begun at Montevallo. She is very much interested in it now, however, and says she feels it is a good thing since it allows students to get experience in the field in which they are interested.

Mrs. Bridges says she has been well pleased with Joe's work and expressed the hope that he would continue to work for her.

Joe plans to go to Alabama College next year. Later on he would like to open his own florist shop. He is serving now as D. O. Club president.

## SENIOR REVIEW--Continued

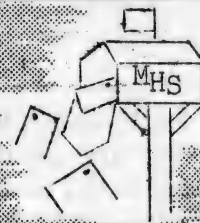
Norma Jean Smith, the youngest in a family of nine children, was born in Dogwood, August 6, 1939.

Norma's interest in sports won her the title of Most Athletic Girl in the senior class and presidency of the Sports Club.

"Little Darlin" by the Diamonds is a favorite listening item; and bookkeeping is her best subject.

Norma Jean plans to go to Florida to live after graduation, which, she says, can't come too soon to suit her.

FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
BOX  
By  
Rue Lana  
Peters



At Autauga County High School the F. F. F. boys have planned a fishing and swimming trip to Panama City, Florida. To be eligible for the trip, a member must sell at least two F.F.A. mailbox posts.

...THE LION'S ROAR

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This comes from Dothan:

To find one true friend in a lifetime is good fortune: to keep him, a blessing.

Words can be uttered, but they can never be recalled.

A promise is good only when it is kept.

...DOTHANHI SOOTZUS

Honor is a goal which all of us should try to achieve, writes the editor of Perry County High's paper.

Too few of us realize the importance of honor--honor in our everyday life--at school--wherever we may be. We should all strive to be honorable people, trustworthy, dependable, and reputable, to excel in honesty, in excellence of character, high moral worth and courtesy. To attain honor we must do more than meet these traits, we must live them.

...THE PERRI-WINKLE

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Auburn High students give the following daffynitions: Money--The mint makes it first and it's up to us to make it last. Quack Doctor--An old duck with a big bill.

...TIGER TALES

## CHOOSE A COLLEGE By Kitty Stansell

### University of Alabama

"A University education provides you with the knowledge and understanding needed for a significant life-long task, enabling you to feel at home in the world of books, events, and people." This is the University's purposes as expressed by former president Carmichael.

To achieve this goal of training students for their job and for life, activities are well-rounded. Academically, the University is composed of the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Chemistry, Commerce and Business Administration, Education, Home Economics, Engineering, Nursing, and Law, plus the Medical College. Each of the schools has numerous possible specializations--23 in Arts and Sciences, alone. Bama is large enough (15,242 students and 1,000 faculty) to provide facilities for actual training in many chosen fields. For example, the TV station operated by the University and a closed circuit station are available for training in television.

A variety of activities are provided at the University--the Million Dollar Band, sports, ROTC, student publications, church centers, and social affairs, to name a few. There are 17 sororities and 25 fraternities sponsored by the school.

From the financial viewpoint, room, board, and tuition for women ranges from \$680 to \$766 per year, and for men \$620 to \$766. Self-help in the form of scholarships, loans, and part-time jobs is available. A third of the University's students work part-time. For further information on this subject, write Mrs. Patti M. Stewart, Counselor to Students, P. O. Box 1943, University, Ala.

Those interested in learning more about the University, which is located at Tuscaloosa, 60 miles southwest of Birmingham, should write to the department in which they are interested, in care of the U. of A., University, Ala.

### HONOR SOCIETY WILL ELECT

Elections for 1957-58

Honor Society officers will be held at the regular meeting of this organization next Wednesday. The "Montala" staff, to be composed of members of the society, will be chosen May 8.

Elbert Mahaffey is president of N.H.S., and Mr. Merle Roach is faculty advisor to the group.

Do your part to help make SCHOOL DAZE a success. Invite your parents to visit Friday between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

### THREE FHA MEMBERS WORK FOR STATE DEGREES

Marilyn Harris, Jo Ina Huckabee, and Mary Thornton are working toward the State Degree in FHA work. These degrees will be awarded at the annual state convention held at Alabama College during the month of June.

Among the requirements for the State Degree are: striving to be better individuals, working for better home membership, being more active members of the organization, and taking a greater part in home, school and community life.

### Music was Everywhere as

### SIX SCHOOLS IN ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Montevallo, Thompson, Shelby County, and Vincent High School bands and glee clubs plus Helena Junior High glee club took part in the All-County Music Festival at Palmer Hall April 12. Plans are to make the music festival an annual event.

Performances by each of the participating bands and choruses and three selections from the all-county band and chorus composed the day's program. Dr. Arthur M. Frazier of Alabama College directed.

All-county band members from Montevallo were: Judy Robinson, Gibbie Scott, Kitty Stansell, Ann Poole, Forrest Brown, Gene Givhan, Tommie Ruth Mowery, Carolyn Smitherman, Mary Thornton, Sara Jeter, Judy Wallace, Sally Broadhead, Joe Clark, Lee Salter, Larry Smitherman, Tommy Brumbaugh, Mavis Bridges, Richard Robinson, Jimmy Seagle, Hershel Pickett, Sherry Salter, and Virginia Williams.

Mr. V. T. Young, Montevallo's director, led the MHS band in "Monte Christo" and "The Zouaves March."

### BUSINESS CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET

The Business Club, with Harriett Sims as president, will have a banquet at the Bama Drive-In tonight.

Recently this organization, composed of the second-year secretarial students, financed the project of improving the machines room. Mr. Sims did the work of painting the room and putting tile on the floor.

Miss DeMent is sponsor for the Business Club.

Winning Third County Game--BULLDOGS OUTSCORE CALERA 12-10

Defeating Calera 12-10 here Friday, April 12, the Bulldogs moved into first place in county competition.

Combining three hits and two walks, the Bulldogs collected four runs off starter Walter Ingram in the first inning. Wright Ingram came on to retire the side.

COLUMBIANA, TOO MUCH FOR BULLDOGS IN OPENER

Dropping the opening game of the season, Montevallo lost to Columbiana 4-3 there March 26.

Bud Alexander, MHS righthander, held the Wildcats to two hits and three walks on this chilly, opening day.

Scoreless, going into the sixth inning, the Wildcats, by way of three infield errors and one base on balls, tied the count at three all. Then Jones, with a single in the bottom of the seventh, wound things up with a single which plated Armstrong who got on through an error.

Merrell, righthander for Columbiana, was winning pitcher. He struck out 17 Montevallo batters.

HOME GAMES

Tuesday, Apr. 23--

Thompson, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7--Columbiana, 3 p.m.

VINCENT 2ND BULLDOG VICTIM

Topping Vincent 7-0, the Bulldogs won their second game against one loss here April 3. Lefthander Ronald Smitherman and Forrest Brown did the pitching for Montevallo.

Smitherman went six innings, striking out seven and giving up one base hit. Brown, taking over in the seventh, retired the Yellow-jackets in order.

Knowles, leading the Bulldogs at bat, hit three for four and drove in three runs; while Alexander accounted for three more with a bases-loaded double.

Alexander and Knowles  
Homer

Wright Ingram gave up three runs in the second as Bud Alexander homered with Leroy Winslett on, and Ton Knowles also collected a round tripper. Three more runs were added in the fourth without a hit off starter Walter Ingram.

Knowles singled in Winslett and Terrell in the fifth.

After scoring one in the fourth off one hit, Calera exploded for six runs in the sixth. Killingsworth, Ingram, Thomas, and Edwards had singles and Walter Ingram, a double, off Holsomback. The Eagles added three more runs in the 7th, with Smitherman back on the mound for Montevallo.

Knocking in three runs and scoring three himself, Knowles had a perfect day at the plate with a single, a double, and a homerun.

MONTEVALLO TAKES BIBB

Defeating Bibb County of Centreville 8-3, Montevallo won their first home game Wednesday, Mar. 27.

The Bulldogs' first run came in the bottom of the fourth when Bill Winslett knocked in Harrison, who had singled. Two more runs were added in the fifth.

The sixth was the big inning for Montevallo when singles by Knowles, Harrison, and Smitherman, plus three walks and one Choctaw error added five runs for the Bulldogs.

Smitherman and Harrison both had two for two and two walks.

In 24-10 Win--BULLDOGS BLAST WARRIORS

Blasting six Thompson pitchers, Montevallo bested the Warriors 24-10 here Tuesday, April 9.

Montevallo scored in every inning, but the sixth was the big one. In that frame the Bulldogs collected 8 runs off 4 hits, 2 walks, and 1 error.

Bud Alexander led the Bulldogs at the plate with a single, double, and a bases-loaded home run. Smitherman had two for three, and Knowles, two for five, to aid in the scoring spree.

Smitherman, pitching the first four innings, allowed four hits, walked seven and struck out four. Brown, in the fifth, gave up one hit; and Givhan was touched for four hits in the last two innings.

All Montevallo's reserves saw action.

MONTEVALLO WINS FIFTH GAME

The Bulldogs downed the Jemison Panthers 4-1 there Saturday, Apr. 13, to run their victory string to five.

Jemison threatened in the first and second innings, loading the bases in the first with none away; but Alexander, pitching for Montevallo, managed to pull himself out of the hole with no damage. Jemison scored in the fifth when Benson was hit by a pitch, walks were issued Scott and Littleton, and Webb grounded to second. Benson crossed.

Terrell singled Reach home in the second for Montevallo's first run. The other three were donated by Jemison pitchers who walked six straight batters before they managed to hit the strike zone in the fifth.



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield and Knowles

Baseball Summary Through Game of April 13

Player	Ab	H	W	R	RBI	Err	K	Aver.
Leroy Winslett .....	18	5	7	9	0	2	7	.277
Ron. Smitherman ....	11	4	12	12	3		4	.363
Bud Alexander .....	20	6	4	10	11	0	3	.300
Ton Knowles .....	22	10	3	7	14	1	0	.454
David Reach .....	19	3	3	4	3	1	8	.157
Rueben Hayes .....	11	1	4	0	0	0	7	.090
Leslie Harrison ....	15	5	5	3	3	0	4	.333
Milton Terrell .....	19	3	3	4	5	2	7	.157
Bill Winslett .....	14	3	8	7	0	3	7	.215
Forrest Brown .....	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	.000
Danny Thornton .....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Salter .....	5	1	0	1	0	2	4	.020
Jack Whatley .....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	.000

Boys Try for Olympics

May 1 is the date set for the countywide Olympic meet to be held at Shelby County High School in Columbiana. In the first part of the day the dashes will be held. Then will come the long runs. In the afternoon, various jumps and relays will be held.

Boys from Montevallo who are trying to make the meet are: High-jump: Lee Salter and Jim Potts from senior high and Jean Moody and Rueben Hayes of junior high. Running events: Ben Harrison, Malcomb Byrd, Lee Salter, Elbert Mahaffey, Ronald Smitherman, and Marshall Goggins.

There will be events for both boys and girls. No one may enter more than three events.

Those who are interested in taking part should see Mr. Martin right away.

'Dogs Win Practice Game

Montevallo played Calera a practice game recently and downed them 7-3. Bud Alexander was winning pitcher, Killingsworth, loser.

Leroy Winslett hit three for three and Alexander had an out-of-the-park homer.

Fisherman's Luck

During the spring holidays there was fishing going on down Wilton way. Ton Knowles and Bud Alexander caught twelve brim, with the biggest one weighing about a pound.

Bill Hyde and Douglas Jarvis had good luck in the Cahaba River. Bill caught 13 brim. His largest one, that didn't get away, was about one and a half pound.

Big League Predictions

The New York Yankees and the Milwaukee Braves will meet in the World Series is the opinion of the Scripps-Howard sports editors. Last year they hit the winners on the nose.

Selecting the most-promising rookie was the sports writers' toughest prediction. In the American League they chose Tony Kubek, Yankee shortstop. Another shortstop, Andy Rodgers of the Giants was the choice in the National League.

Mickey Mantle was picked as top batter in the American and Stan Musial for the Nationals.

Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle are chosen for most valuable players of the year.

## BULLDOGS CHALLENGE

## OAK GROVE NINE

Oak Grove will provide the competition for the Bulldogs' School Daze game here Saturday, April 27. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

This match with Oak Grove (2-2 record) should provide top entertainment for the local fans. The Grovers have wins against Fairfield, 18-6, and Macadory, 12-5. They lost to Bessemer 13-7 and to Hueytown, 4-3.

Carroll Gwin has provided most of the batting power for the Jefferson County nine, knocking in 10 runs in the Fairfield game with two home runs, a triple, and a single. In the loss to Bessemer, Gwin had a homer and a triple.

## MONTEVALLO DOWNS VINCENT

## A SECOND TIME

Ronald Smitherman in his fifth victory against no losses, pitched the Bulldogs to a 10-6 decision over Vincent here Tuesday. Two of these wins came from the Yellowjackets.

The Bulldogs' biggest inning was the third. In that one they collected five runs off four hits and two walks. They scored four more in the fifth. Run No. 1 came in the 1st inning.

The Yellowjackets made two hits and a grounder to second count for two runs in the fifth. They added two in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Guy was losing pitcher, going 2 2/3 innings for Vincent. Reynolds came on in the third to finish the game.

Milton Terrell, shortstop, found the Vincent pitching to his liking and hit three for three and walked once.

# SPOT LIGHT

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## THE BIG NIGHT IS HERE!

May 3 has arrived at last! Tonight is the big night at Montevallo High School for Juniors and Seniors.

Girls will don their prettiest evening clothes and hope for a corsage that doesn't clash with the color of the dress. Boys will shine up the white bucs, get that white coat out of its cellophane bag, and struggle into a tie.

Tonight is the night set for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

The banquet, to be held in the school cafeteria, begins at 7:00 with Mr. Guy Milford as toastmaster. Leslie Harrison, junior president, will extend the welcome; and Malcomb Byrd, senior class president, will respond.

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## HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS BIRCHFIELD AS LEADER

At an election held on April 24, Ann Birchfield was selected by the Montevallo Chapter of National Honor Society to serve as president of the club next year. Ann succeeds Elbert Mahaffey in this post.

Elected vice president was Ann Poole, also a junior, who has served as vice president of the Student Council this year. Retiring veep is Mavis Bridges.

Jo Ina Huckabee was named secretary and Pat Waters, treasurer, in the same election.

## Carlee, Allen, Williams named to offices as-- HARRISON WINS TOP MHS OFFICE IN COUNCIL ELECTION

Leslie Harrison, a junior, was elected president of the Student Council for 1957-58 by an overwhelming majority in an election held here April 18. William Holsomback served as campaign manager as Leslie defeated Ann Birchfield and Phyllis Woolley for this top office at Montevallo High School.

## STANSELL WINS STATE SCIENCE AWARD

Kitty Stansell, senior, took second place with her paper, "The Exponential Function," at the Alabama Junior Academy of Science meeting April 26-27. First-place winner was Edith Marlowe from Ensley. Her paper was entitled "Study of General Histology."

Phyllis Woolley and Ann Birchfield also displayed exhibits at this Jacksonville State Teachers College meeting. Phyllis' study, which took first place in district competition, was the "Induction of Cancer by a Virus."

Ann displayed a replica of Falling Rock and gave a description of mosses, lichens, liverworts, and ferns growing near there. Her exhibit was a third-place winner in the district.

## FIVE ELECTED CHEERLEADER

Recently four girls were chosen to return for a second year as cheerleaders. They are Pat Allen, Ann Birchfield, Pat Galloway, and Janice Jones.

Lillie Pearl Carlee was also elected. A head cheerleader will be named by the group later this spring.

Other officers named in the same election were: vice president, Lillie Pearl Carlee; secretary, Pat Allen; and treasurer, Virginia Williams. All incoming officers are members of the junior class.

The office of president is not new to Harrison as he served this year as FFA president and also president of his class. He is secretary of Hi-Y and is also a member of National Honor Society and "M" Club.

An all-around student, Leslie has played two years of football, basketball, and baseball for MHS. Recently he was one of four SC members to represent Montevallo at the State Convention.

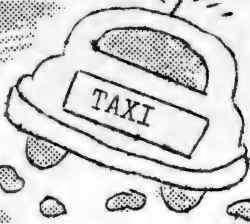
## STATE PRESIDENT, PTA GUEST

Mrs. J. H. Rutledge, state PTA president, will be guest speaker for Montevallo PTA meeting May 6.

Mrs. Rutledge will be in charge of installing 1957-58 officers, who are: president, Dr. Paul Bailey; first vice-president, Mr. M. S. McGehee; second vice-president, Dr. Lois Ackery; secretary, Mrs. Wyman Brown; and treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Lou Warnke.

Mrs. Denson Elliott is retiring president.

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TOWN



By Elbert Mahaffey

"The mentally ill can come back if we help them" is the theme for the meeting of the Shelby County Mental Health Association today at Columbiana.

Topics for discussion include a report of last year's activities, projects for the coming year, approval of budgets, and a report on the fund drive now underway.

Dr. Herbert Eber of Montevallo, president of the Shelby County Mental Health Association urges everyone to support the Mental Health Association.

Being first to be housed in the boys' new dormitory at Alabama College, the Alabama Historical Association held its annual meeting here last Friday and Saturday.

Construction on the dormitory has recently been completed and a resolution designating the building to be named the Thomas Hewell Napier Hall was sent to the House of Representatives and Senate of Alabama.

The building is located just off the front campus of Alabama College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogan announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Mary Kathryn Cox, to William Donald Mahone of Luverne.

Mary Kathryn, a junior at Alabama College, is majoring in math.

The wedding will be at 5:00 p.m., June 2, at the Montevallo Methodist Church.

#### TEACHERS HELP WITH CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM

Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy and Miss Sara Nell Lightsey are teaching Red Cross Home Nursing for Adult Homemakers in Siluria and Columbiana. Their classes meet weekly on Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At Siluria Mrs. McGaughy has a class with an enrollment of 20; while at Columbiana Miss Lightsey is instructing 26 adults.

The purpose of these classes is to aid in the Civil Defense Program in that they train adults in preparing for emergencies and in safe methods of nursing at home.

Mary Jo Crenshaw, an FHA member is assisting Miss Lightsey. "Mary Jo is a great help, and she seems to be learning a lot from working with the adults," Miss Lightsey said.

#### NOTICE, SENIORS

All senior girls are to be presented with wall plates as a memento of graduation. These plates carry a Mortar Board and Diploma Motif on which each girl graduate's name, school, and graduation date are inscribed in gold.

Girls will be notified when these presents are ready. Any senior girl not receiving a notice is asked to check with the sponsor: Whaley Furniture Store, Telephone 7243.

#### TEACHERS PLAN SOCIAL

The farm in Alabaster, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, will be the scene of a faculty "pot-luck" supper May 9. Each teacher will bring a dish to help complete the meal.

Families of faculty members will be special guests on this occasion.

#### SC SPONSORS SEAL DRIVE

Montevallo's Student Council recently sponsored the Easter Seal Drive here.

It was reported that almost all the money collected will go to crippled people in Shelby County. The remainder does to the Crippled Children's Clinic in Birmingham.

#### THE BIG NIGHT--(Continued)

Immediately after the banquet the group will move to the auditorium where Macadory Swing Band will furnish music for the prom. The leadout, to begin at 9:00 o'clock, will feature the entire senior class and dates.

#### JR. I CLASS WINS

##### SCHOOL DAZE PERFORMANCE

With the skit "From Caveman to Columbus" the Jr. I class, under the direction of Mrs. Anthony and Mr. Tidwell, took first prize in the School Daze performance held here Friday, April 26.

Second-place winner was the Sr. I class with their take-off on the faculty. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Martin are faculty sponsors of the group.

The ballgame, scheduled with Oak Grove for Saturday night had to be called due to rain; but the dance went on as planned. The Macadory Swing Band furnished music for the occasion.

Sherry Salter served as student chairman and Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Jessie McGaughy were faculty chairmen of this event which is sponsored annually by the Student Council.

#### NHS TO ELECT STAFF

The National Honor Society will choose the "Montala Staff" next week.





Editor--Elbert Mahaffey  
 News Editor--John Kirby  
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     --- Howard Haynie  
     --- Lewis Knowles  
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(JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM)



FROM THE  
 EDITOR'S BOX

"A little learning is a dangerous thing:  
 Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring.  
 There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,  
 And drinking largely sobers us again."

This familiar quotation by Alexander Pope may be of more significance than many of us interpret it to be, and perhaps should be applied to influence our scholastic activities.

"Dost thou love life?  
 Then do not squander time  
 For that is the stuff  
 life is made of." ..Pope  
 How much time do you  
 have left this year? For  
 the seniors about to graduate May 29, there are only about four more weeks of school at M.H.S.

Perhaps many of us will use the remaining time to good advantage, but in the last month many activities will interrupt our classes. Perhaps not as much will be accomplished as was earlier in the year. So it is imperative that we use the remaining time to the fullest.

We must realize that if we have not covered everything necessary in preparation for college or a job, it is we who have deprived ourselves of gaining knowledge that could have been ours.

Use your time wisely!

Should a present-day author write along the same line, the story might read something like this (without rhyme):

A little learning is a dangerous thing:

Seek full significance instead of learning only the bare facts.

For to know only a part of anything often confuses

What the deeper education seeks to explain.

As we are now given an opportunity for learning, let us take advantage of it by seeking the full knowledge of the subjects offered here. What we learn today will influence how we live and think tomorrow.

"Tis education forms the common mind,  
 Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

--Pope

COUNCIL COLUMN

By Carolyn Smitherman

When asked to take part in any school activity, all students should do their best to fulfill the duties to themselves and to the school.

By means of self-evaluation, what did you do to help make School Daze a success? When you accepted responsibility, were you more concerned with doing the job well than just doing the job?

Were you willing to spend some of your own time, rather than class time, while working on the activity? Did you remember that work means more to you and to the teachers when you are willing to go on your own time to do it?

Those who actually took part in School Daze did their jobs well, but many feel that there was not enough student participation in this activity. This is a Student Council project for all students, and success of it depends on the work and cooperation of everyone.

Look back over the past three weeks and see if you think the effort was worth while. Was School Daze a success?

## SO YOU WANT TO ACT!

By Elbert Mahaffey

Have you ever heard that old saying, "Be Yourself?" Generally, it is excellent for one to follow this advice, but an actor must forget all laws of self-being and turn his attention toward "Being someone else."

Being someone else is not as easy as it may seem

for an actor must do more than just dress the part and speak in a manner that is foreign to him. He must put away all personal traits and habits, and through an analysis and study of character, form and develop the new habits identical to those of the person portrayed. He must live a whole new life of another person--onstage and off.

It all started at Montevallo High School as the Class of '57 was face to face with the task of presenting a senior play. When the play, "I Remember Mama," was selected, every candidate for the cast realized the need for becoming Norwegian citizens living in the United States.

At the first readings of the play, many pictures of each character were formed. Later, as the cast was selected, each chosen member took an independent course in an analysis of his assigned role.

After the play had been read several times, each cast member made a study of the character he was to imitate and wrote a theme including all personal traits of the character. Then we began to actually live, eat, talk, walk, smile, frown, and even conduct ourselves as our play character.

Next came acting. Memorization of lines was not required at first; that came natural later on when we had read the play a number of times.

While "feeling out our parts," we learned many new

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## TRI-HI-Y SPONSORS

## TALK ON ETIQUETTE

Miss Avaline Patton, assistant professor of home economics at Alabama College, spoke to Junior and Senior girls Monday on the subject of etiquette. She was sponsored by Tri-Hi-Y.

The main purpose of Miss Patton's talk was to offer suggestions to the girls in their preparation for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom tonight.

Miss Patton told of the importance of being comfortably dressed for any occasion and of using good manners at all times.

## SCHOOL SEES FILM

"Hemo, the Magnificent," an hour-and-a-half movie, was shown for pupils of MHS in the Comer Building at Alabama College, Apr. 23.

This show, sponsored by the Junior Academy of Science in cooperation with the Bell Telephone Company, was filmed in colored cartoon. It was a story of the circulatory system of humans.

## FFA ELECTS OFFICERS

Recently the FFA elected officers for next year. They are: president, Jim Potts; vice president, Charles Thompson; secretary, Jimmy Harris; treasurer, Lee Salter; reporter, Jimmy Seagle; and sentinel, Jimmy Jones.

As president, Jim Potts will attend the State FFA Convention at Auburn this summer.

## FHA NOMINATES OFFICERS

Under the sponsorship of Miss Lightsey and Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, the FHA held an executive council meeting in the cafeteria Tuesday for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices for next year.

Kitty Stansell, president, was in charge as the following were nominated: president--Gibbie Scott and Pat Waters; vice president--Edith Edfeldt and Tommie Ruth Mowery; secretary--Billie Sue Henson and Betty Winslett; treasurer--Sylvia Darden, Celia Lawson, and Evelyn Roman; parliamentarian--Judy Bess Robinson and Betty Milstead; historian--Cissie Orr and Brenda Bean; reporter--Janice Jones and Martha Ann Edge; Student Council representative--Gisela Molgedii and Nelda Scott.

Election of these officers will take place May 6 at the activity period.

## BUSINESS CLUB ENTERTAINS

Friday night, April 19, Business Club members and their dates were entertained at a banquet at Bama Drive-In. Guests for the occasion were Miss Helen Newton, Alumnae Secretary at Alabama College, who gave a short talk on "Traits of a Good Secretary," and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford.

Points stressed by Miss Newton included the importance of being well-groomed, acting on your own initiative, and speaking distinctly and courteously over the telephone.

In a few words of advice to the group Mr. Milford urged everyone to receive a college education, if at all possible. He told them that if they did get a job, to expect to work.

## SENIOR REVIEW

Carolyn Smitherman, retiring president of Student Council, picks Pat Boone as her favorite singer and "Butterfly" as her favorite song. Born in Bessemer 17 years ago, she now lives on Pineview Road in Montevallo.

When asked her favorite subject, Carolyn answered, "I have no favorite because I enjoy one class about as much as the other."

Besides being a member of the Band, Carolyn likes to read and cook.

She plans to attend Alabama College and major in medical technology.

Faye Snow lives in Underwood with her parents, one brother, and two sisters. She was voted best dancer in the class in the "Who's Who" selection.

Faye enjoys writing letters and dancing and says typing is her favorite subject here at MHS.

At present she is vice president of the Business Club, a member of Sports Club and was a majorette during football season.

Fats Domino, singing "Honey Chile" is one of Faye's favorite records.

Most Intellectual Girl in the Senior Class is the title won by Kitty Stansell when the seniors chose "Who's Who." She was born in Birmingham 17 years ago.

Kitty has been active in many school affairs. This year she is class treasurer, Honor Society treasurer, FHA president, a member of the Science Club, and a member of the band.

Kitty plans to attend Alabama College and major in Mathematics and minor in Science.

She is a Perry Como fan.

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## CHOOSE A COLLEGE

By Kitty Stansell

Birmingham Southern

Birmingham Southern, owned and operated by the North Alabama and Alabama Conferences of the Methodist Church, is a college of liberal arts with the purpose of educating its students in a christian atmosphere and with high scholastic standards.

Courses of study are divided into three major fields. The humanities include art, classics, drama, English, foreign languages, journalism, music, philosophy, and speech. Astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering, geography, geology, math, and physics come under the natural sciences. The third area is social science which includes economics, business, history, education, political science, physical education, psychology, sociology, and religion.

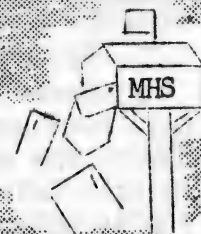
The ratio of teachers to students of Southern is about one to twelve, and approximately seventy per cent of the faculty holds doctorate degrees.

The 1,077 students operate under the honor code and are aided in development of individualism and scholarship. In 1953 more Southern graduates were added to "Who's Who in America" than from any other institution in Alabama.

Tuition, fees, and room and board average about \$1,067 annually with discounts, jobs, and scholarships possible. People entering full-time religious work or children of ministers are allowed \$100.

Birmingham Southern, located two miles from the center of Birmingham, offers religious tradition and a high scholastic standing.

FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
BOX  
By  
Ruelane  
Peters



This short editorial on honesty was taken from the paper of a small school in Nevada:

Honesty is one of the best traits one can possess.

When you are struggling through a test, it is a great temptation to see the answer that you can't think of on the person's paper who is sitting beside you. Though this seems small to you, it is the act of stealing. Never get in the habit of doing this. If you do, you are cheating yourself out of the education that is being offered you.

...SERPENTINE

In Elliott, North Dakota they define a boy like this

BOYS

If you smile at him, he thinks you're flirting;

If you don't, he thinks you're an iceberg.

If you let him kiss you, he wishes you were more reserved;

If you don't, he seeks consolation elsewhere.

If you flatter him, he thinks you're simple;

If you don't, he thinks you don't understand.

If you go around with other fellows, he thinks you're fickle;

If you don't, he thinks no one else will have you.

Boys! Bless 'em. You can't get along with 'em,

But what would our baseball team be without them?

...THE FALCON

"The most difficult part of getting to the top of the ladder is getting through the crowd at the bottom." LION'S ROAR



## HAVE YOU HEARD?

By John Kirby

Pictures of the baseball team were made Tuesday on the athletic field by Mike Mahan from the Public Relations Office at Alabama College. Some of the pictures will be used in next year's Montala.

Anyone interested in purchasing a picture of the baseball team should contact Coach Fisher.

Judy Wallace, head majorette, is working with the candidates who will try out for positions next Monday afternoon.

One majorette will be chosen to replace Faye Snow in next year's line. Faye is a senior.

The Student Council will install new officers next week at an assembly of the entire school. The definite day has not been announced as yet.

Chairmen of the different committees which worked on School Daze met Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of evaluating the two-day event held here April 26-27.

Ann Poole will attend a national Student Council convention to be held in New Mexico this summer.

"The Road Ahead" has been selected as the theme of commencement to be held in Palmer Hall May 29. At that time 50 seniors will receive their diplomas.

The Junior-Senior Prom has been postponed until May 17.

Mr. M. Thornton is confined to his home with mumps.

## SENIOR REVIEW (Continued)

Mary Thornton, an active senior, was born Dec. 6, 1939, in Florence, Ala.

A member of the Student Council, F.H.A., band, and Honor Society, Mary is also vice president of the senior class.

Mary has two brothers. English is her favorite subject, and she chooses Nat King Cole as the singer she enjoys most.

Plans after graduation for Mary include working in Montgomery this summer and attending Alabama College this fall.

## SENIORS PLAN AHEAD

In a month or so fifty MHS seniors are slated to graduate. All of them are now faced with the problem of what to do in the future.

Some are looking ahead to college; others plan to start work; while still others are entertaining the idea of marriage or military service.

Fifteen plan to take advantage of having a college at home and will attend Alabama College. They are: Mavis Bridges, Malcomb Byrd, Mary Jo Crenshaw, Elizabeth Harden, Marilyn Harris, William Holsomback, John Kirby, Elbert Mahaffey, Rue Lane Peters, Sherry Salter, Carolyn Smitherman, Kitty Stansell, Mary Thornton, James Vail and Joe Woolley.

Three plan to further their education elsewhere. They are Jeannette Pickett and Faye Beane, who plan to attend business college, and Linda Lawson, who will enter Auburn.

Those who will look for jobs immediately after graduation are: E. G. Alexander, Glen Bowen, Donald Davidson, Ponnice Evans, Edna Ray Garner, Harold Gentry,

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COUNTY TEACHERS  
TO HAVE SOCIAL

The regular county teachers meeting will be held this month in the form of a social on the night of May 10. For this night a picnic supper is planned at Columbiana.

## SO YOU WANT TO ACT (Cont'd)

things about the theatre and art of acting, such as diction, body movements, poise, positions, entrances, and timing. By practicing every night and constantly living our parts, we began to understand them better.

We had no idea of the meaning of staging a play until we moved from the high school to Palmer Auditorium. There, we began to notice the smaller, but no less important, details such as costumes, make-up, staging, sets, properties, stage business, lighting, curtain, tickets, ushers, and programs.

A play might be described or illustrated as a football game. The cast carries the ball, but they need the rest of the "team" to pave the way.

I was a bit surprised to find that once I got on the stage and mumbled my first line, nervousness changed to fun. And when the last curtain closed, then came the celebration; that is, after committees were introduced and we had spent an hour in scraping off make-up.

So, you want to be an actor. Fine! But let me suggest you do not try to act without the proper instruction and management, for:

"True ease in (acting)\* comes from art, not chance, as those move easiest who have learned to dance.

..Pope

\*Personal Liberty

## JEMISON, SEVENTH VICTORY FOR BULLDOGS

The Bulldogs ran their victory string to seven wins against one loss as they defeated the Jemison Panthers here under the lights Friday, Apr. 19, 9-4.

Jemison called on six pitchers before they were able to stop the Bulldogs' scoring.

### Alexander Homers

Bud Alexander, pitching for Montevallo, brought in the first two Bulldog runs by blasting a homer in the first inning. This was his third round tripper for the season.

### Walks Cost Panthers

Singles by Harrison and Smitherman and walks to Knowles and Alexander gave the Bulldogs three more runs in the third. Five consecutive walks counted for five more in the fourth.

The Bulldogs scored the final runs in the fifth. Smitherman and Alexander walked, Knowles singled, and Harrison was on through an infield error.

### Errors Give Jemison One

After picking up two in the fourth, the Panthers scored a third run on a double by Bush and a wild pitch in the fifth. Two Bulldog errors gave Jemison another run in the sixth.

Alexander pitched 5  $\frac{2}{3}$  innings and allowed three hits. Smitherman came on in the sixth and struck out four of the five men to face him to wind up the game.

## BOYS' REST ROOM IMPROVED

Boys in the "M" Club have recently painted the boys' rest room. This was done as a joint project with the Hi-Y.

The Hi-Y Club furnished the paint and the "M" Club furnished the work to get the job done.

## WINSLETT PITCHES MONTEVALLO PAST CALERA 12-6

Coming from under a 6-0 deficit, the Montevallo Bulldogs defeated Calera 12-6 there Wednesday, April 23. Billy Winslett, a Jr. II, relieving Ronald Smitherman in the second inning, gave up only three hits for the remainder of the game.

### Calera takes 6-0 Lead

Calera got off to a flying start, putting together three hits and one base on balls for three runs in the first inning. In the second, the Eagles completed their scoring with three runs off two hits, a walk, and a wild pitch.

### Bulldogs Rally

The Bulldogs collected two runs off two hits in the third inning, and six hits yielded seven runs in the fourth.

Another run was added in the fifth when Smitherman singled. The final two came in the seventh off a single by Reach and a double by Salter.

Four Bulldogs collected extra base knocks in this hitting spree. Smitherman and Alexander had triples; and Knowles and B. Winslett, doubles.

Calera's ace, Wright Ingram, caught the loss. He gave up nine hits and four walks. Walter Ingram relieved for part of one inning and allowed one base on balls and four hits.

## BULLDOGS RALLY TO DOWN THOMPSON WARRIORS 7-4

A double by Ronald Smitherman set the spark to a five-run rally which broke up a pitchers' duel in the fifth inning as the Bulldogs took Thompson 7-4 here April 22.

Following Smitherman's double, Harrison reached first when the catcher was guilty of interference. Alexander walked. Then Knowles doubled to score both Smitherman and Harrison, and Reach singled in Alexander. A long fly by Terrell sent Knowles across, and Reach was in on an error at third.

The other two Bulldog runs came in the sixth as the result of two Warrior errors and a base on balls.

The Warriors scored all their runs in the final inning off Holsomback who relieved Alexander.

Dinwiddie, losing pitcher, walked five, gave up five hits, and struck out five.

## SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS HOLD TRACK MEET

Four high schools, Calera, Columbiana, Thompson, and Montevallo were represented in the first Shelby County track meet at Columbiana Wednesday. Montevallo and Calera tied for first place in the Senior High Boys Division, and Montevallo took the junior trophy. Shelby High was winner of the girls senior award with Thompson girls taking the junior crown.

Malcolm Byrd of Montevallo was winner of the 100-yd. dash, running it in 11 seconds. Boaz from Columbiana was runner-up.

In the junior 60-yd. dash, Maxie Nixon of Thompson was first with Tony Birchfield of Montevallo second.

Columbiana won the girls' 50-yd. dash in the Senior Division. Jackie Blekely won the junior event for Montevallo.

Tony Birchfield scored again on the junior 100-yd. dash. His time was 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds. Nixon of Thompson

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield and Knowles

Baseball Record

The following is a record of Montevallo's baseball games to date.

We	Opponent	They
3	Columbiana	4
8	Centreville	3
10	Vincent	6
24	Thompson	10
12	Calera	10
4	Jemison	1
10	Vincent	6
9	Jemison	4
7	Thompson	4
12	Calera	6
16	Marbury	2
112	-- Totals-----	50

Remaining Games

May 3, Centreville, there  
 May 7, Columbiana, here  
 May 10 and 11, Guntersville, there  
 May 14, Marbury, there

The May 7 game with Columbiana could be the deciding game in county competition. A win for the Bulldogs would give them the title, while a loss would throw them into a playoff with Calera.

Montevallo's only loss this year has been at the hands of the Wildcats of Columbiana in the opening game. The Wildcats won that one 4-3 with Merrell doing the pitching. Bud Alexander pitched for Montevallo and gave up only three hits, which was enough to get in four runs and a victory.

Frog Legs for Sale

Frog giggering time is here again. Bill Hyde and Pete Pickett went last and got 48 (and two snakes). "Ton" Knowles and Bud Alexander, with Leroy Winslett got 12. (They didn't stay as long as Bill and Pete.)

Baseball Trip

The baseball team will make a trip to Guntersville for two games. The team will leave May 10 and play that afternoon. The boys will be overnight guests in homes in Guntersville.

A second game will be played Saturday morning. Good luck.

This two-game series has become an annual affair. In last year's meeting the two teams split decisions. Montevallo lost the first game 5-4 but took the second one 6-2.

Auburn Loses Two

Alabama's chances in the Southeastern Conference were boosted when Jimmy Cook, No. 1 quarterback, and Donnie May, No. 2 fullback, were dropped from Auburn's team.

Cook and May were released for scholastic and disciplinary reasons, according to Coach Jordan.

Jordan stated that the battle for quarterback was wide open.

Many Batters

An unusual game was played April 25 at Engel Stadium in Chattanooga. In this game which saw the Barons defeat the Lookouts 20-18, 56 players came to bat in the first three innings.

This would probably be a record if statistics were kept on such.

Experts say Robin Roberts has lost some of the snap on his fast ball and some of his control.

When asked if he were going to change his style, Roberts said he planned to pitch as he always did.

SENIORS PLAN--(Cont'd)

Mary Holcombe, Betty Hughes, Bill Hyde, Douglas Jarvis, Betty Sue Johnson, Loretta Little, Sara Nabors Harriett Sims, Lillie Ann Smith, Norma Jean Smith, and Faye Snow.

Howard Haynie and Harry Haley are looking toward the Navy while Marshall Goggins has his eyes on the Air Force.

Those who plan to settle down and perform the duties of housewife are: Joy Lovelady, Johnnie Northcutt, Nellie Pickett, Mary Sue Smith, and Faye Tillery.

James Alexander, Larry Birchfield, Geraldine Brantley, Alfred Herron, Barbara Jones, Lewis Knowles, and Kenneth Oglesby are undecided as to the future plans.

TRACK MEET--(Continued)  
 ran second and Montevallo's Moody, third.

Malcolm Byrd, jumping 18' 7" was runner-up in the running broad jump. Mahaffey was also jumping for Montevallo.

In the senior high girls running broad jump Caldwell of Shelby County was winner with 14' 7½". Sims, runner-up, also from Shelby jumped 12' 8".

Other event in the meet w girls' standing broad jump, which Shelby County high won.

Due to the rain several of the events had to be postponed.

GAME POSTPONED

This afternoon's game with Centreville has been postponed. A definite date for the game has not been set, but Coach Fisher will make the announcement at a later time.



# SPOT LIGHT

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## FOUR NAMED FOR BOYS STATE

Leslie Harrison, Josh Blakely, Edwin Fancher and Johnny Green have been selected by the faculty to attend the 1957 Boys State held on the campus of the University of Alabama June 2-7.

Boys State, sponsored annually by the American Legion, has as its purpose educating youth in duties and privileges of American citizenship. It is also a program of training in the practical aspects of government.

Activities of Boys State include a trip to Montgomery, where Boys Staters take over the Alabama government for one day.

Local sponsors for the representatives are American Legion Post 97, Lions Club, Rotary Club, and the Montevallo PTA.

## CHORUS DIRECTOR WILL JOIN MHS FACULTY NEXT FALL

Next fall Montevallo High School will have a chorus director, Mr. Norman J. Hair of Andalusia, who will begin graduate study in music education at Alabama College. At present Mr. Hair is attending Troy State Teachers College from which he will graduate in August.

One half unit credit will be given for the work in chorus, which may be elected by boys and girls in grades 9-12. Mr. Milford said he hoped a good number would be interested.

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## Dr. Paul Bailey and Rev. Edward Glover, Speakers-- 50 SENIORS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT MHS COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Paul Bailey, head of the Biology Department of Alabama College, will deliver the commencement address as fifty Montevallo High School seniors receive diplomas May 29, 8 p.m., at Palmer Hall.

The Baccalaureate Service is scheduled for Sunday night, May 26, at 7:30. The Reverend Edward Glover, local Baptist Minister, will deliver the sermon. A reception for seniors and their parents, in the church basement, is being planned by the MHS faculty.

## MONTEVALLO TO SEND THREE TO GIRLS STATE

Pat Allen, Ann Birchfield and Martha Ann Edge will represent Montevallo June 9-15 at Girls State, held at Huntingdon College, Montgomery.

The faculty named six girls, ranking them in order of selection; and the American Legion Auxiliary interviewed all six. From this number Martha Ann Edge was chosen as the girl the Auxiliary would sponsor.

Pat Allen will go under sponsorship of PTA; and Ann Birchfield, the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Named as alternates were Jo Ina Huckabee, Ann Poole, and Pat Waters.

## BAND PRESENTS POP CONCERT

Under the direction of Mr. V.T. Young the band presented a pop concert May 21 on the high school tennis courts. Special features were "Selling Round" and "Maypole Dance" by the physical education classes, directed by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Mason.

Majorette routines, a saxophone solo by Sara Jeter and a Dixieland band were featured.

During Commencement exercises on May 29, seniors will present a part of the program, using as the theme, "The Road Ahead." Malcolm Byrd will make introductory remarks; and Mary Thornton, Mavis Bridges, Elbert Mahaffey, and Kitty Stansell will give statements on Ambition, Charity, Faith, and Reward.

The seniors will sing "Go Forth to Life," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "I Believe," and "A Mighty Fortress."

Mr. Guy Milford, principal, will award diplomas and honors.

## MISS LIGHTSEY TO JOIN ALABAMA COLLEGE FACULTY

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, who has taught home ec at MHS for three years, will join the Alabama College faculty next fall. She will be Director of the Practice Home.

Before coming to Montevallo, Miss Lightsey taught home ec at Shelby County High School at Columbiana. She holds a B.S. Degree from Alabama College and is doing graduate work at the University of Alabama.



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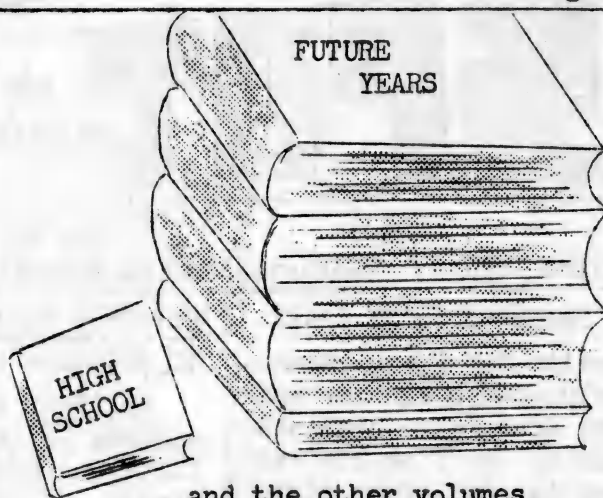
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### FROM THE EDITOR'S BOX

Are you curious about why things work as they do as well as how they work? Are you interested in math and science courses?

If your answer is "yes" to the above questions and similar ones, then you should be an engineer! The engineer, possessing certain qualities and having intensive training, is the key man in aviation, electronics, mechanics, and civil engineering.

As many of us are graduating from high school and are making plans for college, most likely only a few of us have ever stopped to find out what benefits engineering offers.

An education in any of the branches of engineering offers a B.A. or B.S. degree upon graduation, and prepares you for a vocation in that field. Engineering, the fastest developing science of today, also has a great need for specialized personnel.

If you can qualify in the standards and hold a desire to know the whys as well as the hows, then why not investigate the possibilities of being an engineer?

## WHAT LIES AHEAD?

Embarking upon a new life finds a senior glad in lighter moments and fearful in more serious ones. Fifty seniors who are leaving the familiar school world at MHS May 29 are stirred by these mixed emotions.

The reward and satisfaction of completing twelve years of work produces the gay spirit. Attaining the long-sought goal yields feelings of individualism and self-confidence. While in this joyful tempo, the senior thinks "I am someone; look what I've done;" or "I'm through."

Then this idea of "I'm through" is subdued by the bewildering mystery of that which lies ahead. A serious train of thought tells the senior that he is leaving familiar surroundings for a new life for which he may or may not be prepared.

In this age one cannot know what the future holds. It is impossible to predict what events will occur to mold the lives of this generation. Inadequacy and fear linger in the senior's mind as the future becomes the reality which looms dark and forboding, but faith lights the path and guides him ever forward.

## Council Column

By Carolyn Smitherman

As retiring president of Student Council, I'd like to express my appreciation to all students and teachers for their cooperation and help during the past years. I have enjoyed serving as a Student Council officer, and I feel that I have benefitted from the experiences I have had.

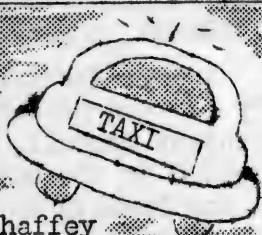
It is a great honor to serve as an officer in the Student Council. And with this honor comes a tremendous amount of work, lessened only by the cooperative efforts of all. If the Council is to function well, the officers and representatives need your help.

One of my special interests throughout high school has been the work of the Student Council. In years to come I hope that everything I hear about Montevallo High School and the Council will be nothing but the very best.

Through your Student Council you have a chance to make your school one of which you will have all cause to be proud or every reason to be ashamed!

# I TOUR THE TOWN

By  
Elbert Mahaffey



Jimmy Rochester ('55), after completing a three-week's course in parachuting recently was graduated from the 82nd Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Bragg, N. C. Upon graduation, Jimmy received his parachutist's wings, creditable for five jumps.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has announced its approval of a petition of the Southern Bell Telephone Company for the two-way nonoptional extended exchange telephone service between Montevallo and Calera.

The petition, according to the APSC, states that "the petitioner is hereby authorized to (1) eliminate all toll charges on telephone calls between Montevallo and Calera, with direct dialing by subscribers of such calls; and (2) adjust Montevallo and Calera local exchange rates to the level as set out in said petition filed September 17, 1956."

Dr. Paul Bailey, professor of biology at Alabama College, presided over the annual meeting of the American Association of University Professors, held at Alabama College May 11.

Highlights of the meeting were a series of discussions on "The Future Education in Alabama," and featured speakers Sen. Albert Boutwell of Birmingham and Rep. Joe Dawkins of Montgomery.

## SENIORS TO BE GUESTS AT BARBECUE PARTY

Montevallo High School's senior class will be entertained at an outdoor supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Mahaffey, Jr., tomorrow night. Barbecued ribs (outdoor style) will be served to the fifty seniors.

Special guests invited to the affair include Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford and son Guy, and Miss Susie DeMent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Byrd, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Charles Tinsley will help with the serving.

## CHORUS DIRECTOR--(Continued)

The class will meet at a regularly scheduled hour, five days a week, as band.

An all-round athlete, Mr. Hair lettered in football, baseball, and basketball at Andalusia High School; and upon graduation was offered scholarships in baseball by Auburn, Georgia, and Tennessee. He chose to study music instead.

After studying three and a half years at Mississippi University, Mr. Hair went into the Armed Forces, where he played with the 101 Airborne Division Band for two years.

Being of a versatile nature, Mr. Hair has as hobbies collecting Civil War guns and painting. He stated that he likes to paint and does it for both pleasure and profit.

Mr. Hair is married and has one child. He said he is looking forward to coming to Montevallo to school and is especially happy to get the chance to work with the high school boys and girls in chorus work.

Students interested in the work should schedule it with their regular studies.

## DR. BAILEY INSTALLED AS PTA PRESIDENT

Dr. Paul Bailey, head of the biology department at Alabama College was recently installed as president of Montevallo's PTA for the year 1957-58. Mrs. J.H. Rutledge, State PTA President, was in charge of the installation held at the last meeting of the organization this year.

Other PTA officers for next year installed at the same time are Mr. M. S. McGehee, first vice president; Dr. Lois Ackerly, second vice president; Mrs. Wyman Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Minnie Lou Warnke, treasurer.

In describing the forces of PTA, Mrs. Rutledge used Bonard Hamric to represent children; Mrs. B. W. Hamric, parents; Mr. Guy Milford and Mrs. Charlotte Peterson, faculty; and Mrs. Guy Milford, committee chairmen.

Mrs. Denson Elliott, who has served as PTA president for the past two years expressed appreciation for cooperation she received while in office.

## ALEXANDER IS ALTERNATE IN EAST-WEST TRYOUT

James Alexander, Montevallo's centerfielder and a pitcher, was named alternate at the East-West tryout game in Clanton last Saturday night.

Winners in this event were Wright Ingram, an all-round athlete from Calera High School, and Powell, third baseman of Alexander City. In the event that either of these boys cannot play June 7, James will be substituted.

Leslie Harrison, left-fielder; and Lewis Knowles, catcher also represented Montevallo in the tryout.



### HENDERSON TELLS TRI-HI-Y HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS

"How to make friends" was Essie Faye Henderson's topic as she spoke before the Tri-Hi-Y's business meeting May 13.

Points brought out by Essie Faye included: Be cheerful, be loyal, be a good sport, be yourself, be friendly, and don't gossip. She also said, "Accept people for what they are." "Finally," she added, "choose friends in whom you can confide."

### SCOTT ELECTED FHA PREXY

Gibbie Scott, a Sr. I, was recently elected to succeed Kitty Stansell as president of FHA for next year.

Other officers elected to serve with Gibbie are: vice president, Edith Edfeldt; secretary, Billie Sue Henson; treasurer, Cecilia Lawson; parliamentarian, Judy Bess Robinson; historian, Brenda Bean; and Student Council representative, Gisela Molgedei.

Gibbie has participated in much FHA work, serving this year as chairman of the yearbook committee and chairman of the FHA-FFA Mother-Daughter, Father-Son chicken supper. She is a member of band and Student Council.

### Fourteen try as-- FULLMAN NAMED MAJORETTE

Marguerite Fullman, a junior, has been chosen to replace Faye Snow, graduating senior, as majorette next year.

Jackie Blakley and Langley Tolbert, Jr. I's, were named substitutes as majorette tryouts were held May 6 on the elementary school lawn. Fourteen girls tried for the one position to be filled for the 1957-58 season.

### D.O. PROGRAM PLANS NEAR COMPLETION AT MONTEVALLO

Plans for the 1957-1958 Diversified Occupations Program are almost complete, according to Mr. Frank Suttle, director of this work at MHS. He said that present indications were that it would be a full-fledged program, meeting or surpassing all minimum requirements and state regulations.

Approximately 18 training stations will be available next year in the D.O. field (trades and technicians) and six or eight available in the Distributive Education field (Salesmanship and merchandising).

Twenty students from this year's Sr. I class along with two from the Sr. II class have expressed interest in the D. O. Program for next year, Mr. Suttle said.

Seniors interested in entering D. O. training are Edna Compton and Thomas Lawley. Juniors who have expressed a desire to enter the work are Carey Kendrick, Tommy Plant, Wilma Anderson, Mary Lou Bowen, Helen Frith, Delane Lawley, Sara Lucas, Minavee Southern, Sandra Rochester, Johnny Nally, Curtis Jarvis, Wayne Anderson, Kenneth Snow, Barclay Fisher, Ben Harrison, Billy Joe Savage, Audie Mae Lovelady, Edwin Booth, James Dyer.

Summer work will be available for a limited number of students, Mr. Suttle said. Those interested should contact him immediately.

### HARRISON, MONTALA EDITOR

Leslie Harrison, recently elected president of Student Council, was selected by the National Honor Society to be editor in chief of next year's Montala.

Others named to the annual staff are: business manager, Pat Waters; advertising manager, Ann Poole; sports editor, Pat Allen; class editor, Virginia Williams; activities, Ann Birchfield; Features, Lillie Pearl Carlee; administration and staff, Jo Ina Huckabee.

At the same meeting, plans were made for the annual picnic to be held this year at Lakeview May 22.

### ANN POOLE, WINNER IN SHORTHAND CONTEST

Ann Poole, first-year shorthand student, last week received a gold Order of Gregg Artists pin for her participation in the Gregg Publishing Company's annual national permanship contest.

Both beginning and advanced classes entered the contest and were awarded Honorable Mention Certificates for their work as a group.

The certificate which came with Ann's pin reads "...for having attained a good degree of skill in the executorial technique of shorthand writing."

### SCIENCE STUDENTS TOUR STEEL PLANT

Twenty-seven Montevallo junior and senior science students toured Fairfield Steel Works of the Tennessee Coal and Iron division of United States Steel in Birmingham May 9.

Featured in the tour were visits to the blast furnaces, open hearth furnaces, blooming mills, hot strip mill, plate mill, structural mill, and cotton tie mill.

Mr. Ramsey Trawick, Alabama College student teacher in science, chaperoned the group on this field trip.

## SENIOR REVIEW

Faye Tillery, Miss Homecoming of 1956-57, is the last senior girl to be spotlighted this year. Being a majorette for three years, Faye has taken part in many MHS activities.

She is an only living child. Family living is her favorite subject.

This 18-year old lass from Pearidge collects records and says "Now is the Hour" by Gail Storm is her favorite.

After-graduation plans include an August wedding.

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James Marion Vail began life in Fayette, Ala., October 10, 1938. He's not an only child by any means; three sisters and three brothers share his home in Montevallo.

Hunting, playing golf, and swimming take care of Jimmy's spare time--what he has after working at the Strand Theater. The subject he enjoys most is history, and "True Love" is his favorite song. He likes Teressa Brewer as a singer.

Jimmy is a member of Spotlight staff and Hi-Y.

He plans to work after graduation until he goes into the Navy.

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Joe Woolley, a camera bug, is the boy usually seen about school snapping pictures. He was born in Birmingham 19 years ago. He has three sisters and lives at Wilton.

Like most teenagers Joe goes for that idol, Elvis Pressley.

At present Joe is taking Diversified Occupation under Mr. Suttle and works at Bridges Flower Shop. He plans to open a florist shop after spending two or three years in the Air Force.

Commencement, May 29, 8 pm

## WHAT THE D.O. PROGRAM HAS MEANT TO ME

By Elizabeth Harden

When the Diversified Occupations Program was introduced into Montevallo High School, I had not the slightest intention of entering it. But Mr. S. H. Hurt, then our principal, talked me into trying it out. I did, and I've been with it for the past two years.

Taking D. O. has meant a lot to me. It means that next year I'll be able to go to college. Without the D.O. Program and my salary which I earned through it, this would have been almost impossible for me.

But even more than that, I thank the Program for introducing me to my wonderful bosses, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hubbard, and Dr. Hubbard's entire office force. Working with them is a pleasure. In fact, I have so much fun that it doesn't even seem like work--and to think that I'm getting paid for having so much fun and learning so much.

The experience that I've gotten there will be a big help to me in my chosen vocation, that is to be a physical therapist. Working with Mrs. Hubbard, who was stricken by polio two years ago, has proved to me that this is the job I was "cut out" to do.

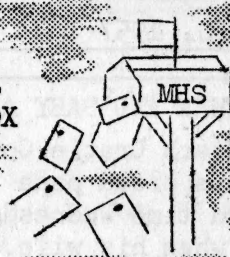
Yes, the Diversified Occupations Program has been good to me. Through it I have found my life's work, and I have found a way to enable me to reach my goal.

## STUDENTS PERFORM

Recently two MHS students, Sara Jeter (Chorus) and Elbert Mahaffey (Orchestra), participated in a musical presentation at the Methodist church under direction of Dr. Arthur Frazier and Dr. Bruce Tolbert of Alabama College.

FROM  
THE  
MAIL  
BOX

By  
Rue Lane  
Peters



These humorous "mottos" come from a school in Ket-chikan, Alaska.

"Never put off until tomorrow what you can put off until the day after tomorrow."

"What's on your mind--if you'll forgive an overstatement."

"You and I have been friends for a long time and it hasn't gone to your head at all."

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"Getting a paper out is sometimes fun," say the students at Elliott, North Dakota, "but it's never a picnic."

If we print jokes, people say we're silly;

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves;

If we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff.

If we print contributions, the paper is filled with junk;

If we don't, we don't appreciate true genius."

...ELLIOTT-NEWS

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A good article on the subject "gossip" comes out of Johnson City, Tenn.

Gossip travels far in a short time. It sees all, hears all, tells all, and adds very much. Little by little, as it spreads, gossip is subtracted from and added to until it's stretched very far.

The best way to stop gossip is to repeat only the nicest things you hear about everyone.

...HILLTOP



**MOTHER AND BABY ARE FINE**

Coach Cratie Corbett became proud papa for the third time Wednesday, May 22, when his wife, Ellen, gave birth to an eight pound-four ounce girl.

Mother and baby (and father) are doing nicely.

All three of Mr. Corbett's children are girls.

**MAYBERRY AND UNDERWOOD  
SIXTH GRADERS VISIT**

Twenty-one sixth graders and their teachers from Mayberry and Underwood were guests at Montevallo High School May 14.

The purpose of this trip, which was planned by Miss Minnie Dunn of Alabama College, was to introduce the children to the seventh-grade work at Montevallo High School. The group talked with Mr. Tidwell and Mrs. Anthony concerning scheduling of work for next year.

The Junior Council entertained the sixth graders at their regular Council meeting, which was an evaluation of the year's work. A social hour, at which the group was served cokes and cookies, followed the meeting.

The guests lunched with Montevallo's sixth graders and then returned to their schools.

**ATTENDANCE LOW AT MHS**

Out of an enrollment of 405 students at MHS, the average daily attendance for the eighth month was 381.07. This means that, on an average, 24 pupils were absent each day.

Tardies for the same reporting period totaled 73--36 boys and 37 girls.

**BIRCHFIELD CHOSEN****HEAD CHEERER FOR 1957-58**

Ann Birchfield, a junior from Pearidge, was elected May 22 to succeed Pat Galloway as head cheerleader for the 1957-58 football season at Montevallo.

Others on the cheerleading staff are Pat Allen, Lillie Pearl Carlee, Pat Galloway, and Janice Jones.

Practice for next year's work will begin early this summer according to Ann.

**TWO ELIGIBLE FOR  
STATE HOMEMAKER DEGREE**

Marilyn Harris and Mary Thornton received notice last week that they have been approved by the state FHA committee as having satisfactorily completed work for the State Homemakers Degree.

Awards will be made at the State FHA Convention June 5-7 at Alabama College.

Marilyn, Montevallo's official delegate, will model her evening dress in the "I Made It" Fashion Show.

**ANN POOLE TO ATTEND S.C.  
WORKSHOP**

Ann Poole, vice president of the Student Council this year, will represent Montevallo at the National Student Council Convention, Roswell, N.M. June 23-27.

Highlights of the event will include a speech by the Governor of New Mexico, a barbecue, a rodeo, and a banquet and dance. An all-day trip through the Carlsbad Caverns is also on the agenda for the conventioners.

Gail Farris of Thompson will make the trip also.

**A LETTER TO THE JUNIORS:**

As spokesman for members of the Senior Class I extend congratulations to you for an excellent prom and banquet last Friday night. It was not only a night of entertainment and enjoyment but also an event which will be remembered by many for a long time.

As each of us are ex-Juniors ourselves, we realize the tremendous amount of work necessary to present an entertainment of this quality.

This traditional presentation may highlight the graduation year for many classes all over the country, but none will seem as important or as outstanding as yours.

Again, heartiest congratulations for a job well done and a warm sentiment of appreciation is extended you from the Senior Class of '57.

Best Wishes,  
Elbert Mahaffey

**TYPING ROOM LIGHTED BY PTA**

As part of the PTA's program to "light the school," the typing room has been properly illuminated. Before beginning work the PTA had Alabama Power Company measure light in all rooms in the high school to determine which room was most in need.

After measurement was made, it was decided that the typing room should be the first to be lighted.

Two rows of fluorescent lights, with daylight bulbs were installed. Before this "the students were typing in as little as one footcandle of light," said the Alabama Power Representative.

The PTA hopes to continue this work next year.



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Birchfield and Knowles

Complete Statistics on Baseball at Montevallo, 1957

This year's baseball team at Montevallo has a record of 10 wins and 4 losses, and an overall batting average of .268 (the same as last year). Here is a record of what each player did this year:

Players	Err	AB	Hits	Avrg	RBI	Runs	Walks	K	2b	3b	HR	SB
L. Winslett .....	2	44	8	.182	4	12	12	16	0	0	0	2
R. Smitherman .....	0	36	12	.333	5	25	17	10	1	1	0	18
J. Alexander .....	0	37	12	.324	19	29	14	4	2	1	4	5
L. Knowles .....	1	48	22	.458	25	11	6	4	9	0	1	6
L. Harrison .....	2	39	14	.359	8	10	8	6	2	0	0	5
M. Terrell .....	3	40	8	.200	9	7	8	12	2	1	0	6
E. Fancher .....	0	9	1	.111	1	4	6	3	0	0	0	0
R. Hayes .....	1	17	1	.058	3	1	6	9	0	0	0	0
B. Winslett .....	7	34	5	.147	4	10	15	17	1	0	0	7
D. Reach .....	2	33	8	.242	4	5	3	11	0	0	0	2
L. Salter .....	0	25	6	.240	3	3	1	10	1	0	0	2

Answering Questions

As the baseball season nears the finish, we can answer the questions we put in the Spotlight on March 27 as the season began with only three regulars returning at MHS.

Q-Who will take over at second base?

A-Billy Winslett, and he did an excellent job.

Q-Will Terrell be able to hold short with not more than 6 errors as did Underwood last year?

A-He bettered Underwood's record with only three errors.

Q-Who will provide the pitching power?

A-Smitherman (won 6-lost 2)  
Alexander (won 3, lost 1)  
B. Winslett (won 1)

Q-Who will bat in cleanup slot?

A-Lewis Knowles

Q-Can the team take the county championship?

A-Remains to be seen.

Q-Can this year's team make the District finals?

A-If they can get past Columbiana and Tuscaloosa.

Game Results

Here is a complete record of the Bulldogs' 1957 season:

We	Opponent	They
3	Columbiana ....	4
8	Centreville ...	3
10	Vincent .....	6
24	Thompson .....	10
12	Calera .....	12
4	Jemison .....	1
10	Vincent .....	6
9	Jemison .....	4
7	Thompson .....	4
12	Calera .....	6
16	Marbury .....	2
1	Columbiana ....	3
0	Marbury .....	2
1	Centreville ...	3

Q. Will this year's team hit last year's record of 8 homeruns, 7 triples and 18 doubles.

A-They hit 5 home runs, 3 triples and 18 doubles.

Q-Can Alexander better his last year's average?

A-Yes, he hit .343.

Q-Will Knowles hit more than one home run?

A-No, but he is a much improved hitter with 9 doubles, 1 homerun, and 12 singles.

Q-Who will go to East-West?

A-Alexander, Harrison, and Knowles.

Alexander Named Alternate

Our congratulations go to Bud Alexander, Leslie Harrison and Lewis Knowles who represented Montevallo at the East-West tryout at Clanton last week end.

We are especially proud of Bud, who in being named alternate, must have made quite an impression on the scouts. The following quote was taken from the Birmingham News following the selection.

"And a standout alternate was chosen in James Alexander, a husky Montevallo outfielder, who has good speed and defensive ability, not to mention a .340 batting mark he compiled this spring."

"Montevallo's Alexander displayed fine base-running in getting the East's first run. In the last inning he roamed deep to rob an East batter of what appeared to be a sure base hit."

Juniors Win and Lose

Peter Givhan was losing pitcher as Montevallo juniors lost to Chelsea 5-4. Forrest Brown won his game with Helena as the Baby Pups scored 20 runs to 2 for the opponents.

## BULLDOGS SPLIT WITH MARBURY 16-2, 2-0

Splitting a two-game series with Marbury, Montevallo took the first game 16-2 here April 30, then lost the second one there 2-0 May 15.

### 'Dogs Score Every Inning

In the first game which saw 16 runs cross for the Bulldogs, Montevallo scored in every inning. The third was the biggest; in that one the Bulldogs pushed across six.

### MHS has Hitting Spree

Lewis Knowles hit 4 for 5 (two of them doubles), Bud Alexander had a home run, a single, and two walks; and Harrison hit two doubles and a single to lead Montevallo at bat.

Both Marbury runs came in the fourth off two hits and a walk.

Ronald Smitherman, in the first four innings, gave up 4 hits, 3 walks, and fanned 6. Brown, in the fifth, allowed one hit. Holsomback, coming on in the sixth, was touched for one hit and struck out one. Givhan gave up no hits in the seventh.

### MARBURY BLANKS BULLDOGS

In the second meeting of Montevallo and Marbury, the story was a different one. Ronald Driver shut out the Bulldogs allowing only two hits and giving only four walks.

Lewis Knowles and W. Holsomback had singles for Montevallo's hits.

Ronald Smitherman, losing pitcher, turned in a fine mound performance, allowing only three hits, one walk, and fanning four.

Marbury put together two singles, an error, and a sacrifice to score twice

## BULLDOGS DROP FINAL GAME TO CHOCTAWS OF CENTREVILLE 3-1

In the final game of the season the Montevallo Bulldogs fell 3-1 to the Centreville Choctaws there Thursday, May 16. Earlier in the season the Bulldogs had taken an 8-3 decision from the Bibb Countians. This loss gave Montevallo a 10-4 record for the season.

### COLUMBIANA'S MERRELL ENDS MONTEVALLO'S WIN STREAK

Columbiana's Howard Merrell, a six-foot five fastballer, put an end to Montevallo's winning streak of ten games Tuesday, May 7, as the Wildcats eased by the Bulldogs with a 3-1 victory.

In defeating the Bulldogs for a second time this year, Merrell struck out 15 batters, walked one, and gave up only three hits. Lewis Knowles, Montevallo's leading batter got two of Montevallo's hits.

### Error Costs Run

Columbiana's first run came in the fourth as lead-off batter Jones came all the way around on an infield error.

### Merrell Homers

Then came the deciding seventh when Big Merrell, already the hero, laid his pitching glove aside, took the stick, and blasted a mighty homer. Morris, who was on ahead of him with a double, scored ahead of Merrell to run the count to 3-0.

### Bulldogs Score Late

Montevallo's lone tally came in the seventh as Smitherman walked, stole second, and came home when Knowles connected with his second single for the day.

### THOMPSON GIRLS WIN

Thompson High proved too much for their opponents in softball May 7 and 9. The Siluria girls took the junior championship downing Columbiana 42-12.

In the senior match they beat Shelby 13-3.

William Holsomback, fastballer and starting pitcher for the Bulldogs, yielded two hits and four walks while allowing two runs to cross the plate. Billy Winslett, in his relief role allowed two hits, walked three, and saw one run cross.

B. Winslett scored Montevallo's only run. He was issued a base on balls and reached second as Fancher also received a free ticket to first. Ronald Smitherman doubled to send the run across.

Lee Salter and Leroy Winslett had singles for Montevallo's only other hits.

### RAIN WASHES OUT GUNTERSVILLE SERIES

Although the skies were darkened with the threat of rain on May 10, the Montevallo Bulldogs, eager to get back into the winning column after their 3-1 loss to Columbiana, packed up their baseball gear and headed for Guntersville.

Upon reaching their destination, the Bulldogs found that they would not be able to play baseball without water skis and swimming trunks so they bade goodbye to their Guntersville foe and headed back to home territory.

### TUSCALOOSA WAITS WINNER

Tuscaloosa is awaiting the winner of the Shelby County championship. Either Montevallo or Columbiana will play the Black Bears in the District play-off.